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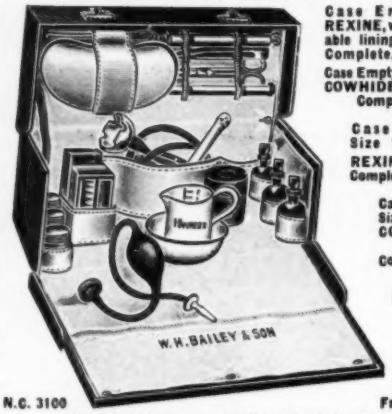

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Candidates should apply in writing, giving particulars of their previous experience, and of the way in which it is proposed to use the bursary.

Applications should reach the SECRETARY, the Sister Tutor Section, College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1, not later than 15th August, 1939. (178)

CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD

NOTICE **is hereby given** that Examinations will be held as under:—

OLD RULES

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Nov. 22, 1939 — London, Birmingham, Bristol Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

NEW RULES

First Examination

Nov. 22 — London, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Aug. 2 — London, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Second Examination

Dec. 6, Dec. 8, Dec. 9 — Birmingham and Leeds, London and Bristol, Liverpool and Newcastle-on-Tyne.

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L. FARRER BROWN,
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For further particulars apply to the DIRECTOR in the Education Department, the College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (66)

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For particulars apply the SECRETARY NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1. (34)

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MERTHYR EDUCATION COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of an **Orthopaedic Nurse** under the Public Health Department and the Education Department.

Candidates must be trained Orthopaedic Nurses, possessing the Certificate of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics, and also have had experience in artificial sunlight.

The salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum, plus a uniform allowance of £5 per annum. Candidates must be under 40 years of age on the date of application.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination. Applications in the candidates' own handwriting, should be sent to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Town Hall, Merthyr Tydfil, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials. The applications must be received not later than the 15th of July.

T. H. STEPHENS,
Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,
Town Hall,
Merthyr Tydfil.
26th June, 1939. (199)

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

DOMICILIARY SERVICE OF MIDWIVES

APPLICATIONS are invited for **District Midwives,** whose salary will be from £160 to £240 per annum, according to qualifications and experience.

Forms of application and conditions of employment may be obtained from and must be returned to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, The Guildhall, Portsmouth, not later than Tuesday, 18th July, 1939.

Canvassing will be a disqualification.

F. J. SPARKS,
Town Clerk.

The Guildhall,
Portsmouth.
24th June, 1939. (173)

BOROUGH OF HASLINGDEN

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL NURSE AND HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of a **School Nurse and Health Visitor.**

The person appointed will be required to carry out, under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health, work in connection with the School Medical, Maternity and Child Welfare, and other public health services of the Council, and will be required to devote the whole of her time to the duties of the office.

Salary £202 10s. rising, subject to satisfactory service, to a maximum of £236 per annum, plus a uniform allowance of £10.

The person appointed must be prepared to reside within the Borough.

The selected applicant will be required to pass a Medical Examination, and the appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922.

Applications must be made on the prescribed forms which may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Health Offices, Haslingden, Rossendale. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, must be delivered to the undersigned, not later than Tuesday, the 11th July, 1939.

GEORGE R. BULL,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,
Haslingden.
22nd June, 1939. (206)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKBURN

APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates who have obtained the Health Visitor's Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute or the Diploma issued under the Board of Education (Health Visitors' Training) Regulations, 1919, for the joint appointment of **Health Visitor/School Nurse.**

The salary will be at the rate of £202 10s. per annum rising by three annual increments to £236 per annum and uniform will be provided.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme.

Applications on forms obtainable from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Victoria Street, Blackburn, should be returned to him, together with copies of three recent testimonials, by Friday the 14th July, 1939.

CHAS. S. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Blackburn. (194)

CITY OF LEICESTER

HEALTH VISITOR

THE Health Committee of the Leicester Corporation invite applications for the appointment of a **Health Visitor** for maternity and child welfare work. Age not over 40 years. Must hold qualifications as required by the Ministry of Health.

Salary £200 per annum, rising according to the Council's Grading Scheme and subject to satisfactory service to £250 per annum, with uniform provided. The post is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Form of application may be obtained from the undersigned and applications, accompanied by copies of testimonials, to be sent to me.

WILFRED CARR,
Secretary.

Health Department,
Grey Friars,
Leicester.
30th June, 1939. (186)

CITY OF SHEFFIELD

DOMICILIARY MIDWIFERY SERVICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Midwife.**

The salaries will be: For Midwives with the dual qualification of State Registered Nurse and State Certified Midwife, £200 per annum, rising by two annual increments of £10 and a final increment of £5 to a maximum of £225 per annum; for Midwives with the single qualification of State Certified Midwife, £200 per annum. Uniform will be provided and reasonable travelling expenses will be allowed.

The appointment will be terminable by three calendar months' notice on either side and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, and to the passing of the necessary medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from me and must be despatched, together with copies of three recent testimonials, in time to reach me at the address below not later than Saturday, July 8th, 1939.

JOHN RENNIE, M.D., D.P.H.,
Medical Officer of Health.

Town Hall,
Sheffield, 1. (192)

BOROUGH OF CHATHAM

SCHOOL NURSE-HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above combined appointment. Candidates must be general trained State Registered Nurses, possessing the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the Health Visitor's Certificate, and be under 35 years of age. Commencing salary £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £13 to £252 per annum, together with a uniform allowance of £5 per annum.

The post will be subject to Superannuation, and the selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination. Applications, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, must state age, qualifications, and experience, and be received by the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, "Elm House," 15, New Road Avenue, Chatham, not later than 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 12th July, 1939.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will disqualify.

J. C. SLEIGH,
Medical Officer of Health.
(150)

CITY OF SHEFFIELD

HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Health Visitor.** Candidates must possess the following certificates:

(1) A certificate of three years' training in a general hospital or a full training in a children's hospital.

(2) The certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

(3) The new Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

Salary £200 per annum, rising to £250 by annual increments of £10. Uniform provided.

The post has been designated by the Sheffield City Council as an established post for the purpose of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922. The successful applicant will be required to contribute to the Superannuation Fund.

Applications, stating age and full particulars with regard to experience, with copies of three recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the undersigned on or before 8th July, 1939.

JOHN RENNIE, M.D., D.P.H.,
Medical Officer of Health.

Town Hall,
Sheffield, 1. (191)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST BROMWICH

NURSE HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Nurse Health Visitor.** Applicants must have the following qualifications:—

(1) A certificate for three years' training in a General Hospital, or full training in a Children's Hospital.

(2) The Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and must hold, or have held, a post as Health Visitor under a Local Authority, or possess:—(a) The New Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, or (b) The Certificate for Health Visitors prescribed by the Regulations of the Board of Education of 1919.

The salary will commence at £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £250, subject to satisfactory service.

The appointment is subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to reside in the Borough. The appointment is also subject to the Council's regulations as to sickness, holidays and other service conditions.

A list of duties, if required, will be furnished on application.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, and past and present appointments, with dates, must be sent to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 2, Lodge Road, West Bromwich, accompanied by copies (not originals) of three recent testimonials not later than the first post on Wednesday, 5th July, 1939, endorsed "Nurse Health Visitor."

Canvassing in any form is prohibited.

G. F. DARLOW,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
West Bromwich.
19th June, 1939. (159)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Municipal Midwives

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Municipal Midwife.**

Applicants should not be over 35 years of age, and must be State-certified Midwives. Preference will be given to candidates who are registered on the general part of the Register.

Successful candidates will be required to reside in the district to which they are appointed by the Council and to devote the whole of their time to the duties of their office. The Council reserve the right to transfer midwives from one area of the City to another should it prove necessary. The salary will be £200, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10 to £250 per annum, together with uniform, reasonable travelling expenses and equipment.

The appointment will be subject to the Standing Orders of the Council and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and will be determinable by one calendar month's notice on either side.

Three weeks' holiday with pay will be allowed annually. Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Department, Municipal Annexe, Dale Street, Liverpool, 2, to whom they should be forwarded, together with copies of three recent testimonials not later than first post on the 7th July, 1939.

Canvassing, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

W. H. BAINES,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,
Dale Street,
Liverpool.
June, 1939. (259)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUDLEY

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL MIDWIFE

APPLICATIONS are invited from Midwives who hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and who are State Registered Nurses, for the appointment of a whole-time **Midwife** under the authority of the County Borough of Dudley.

The salary will be £200 rising by annual increments of £6 10s. to a maximum of £226 per annum in accordance with the Council's regulations of Service, the first increment being payable on the 1st April, 1940. Uniform and equipment will be provided and £10 per annum will be allowed for travelling expenses. The Midwife appointed will be expected to reside where required by the Council. The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side, and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the candidates passing the necessary medical examination.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials should be sent to the undersigned not later than first post on Monday, July 10th.

G. C. V. CANT,
Town Clerk.

Council House,
Dudley.
22nd June, 1939. (156)

COUNTY OF LINCOLN, PARTS OF LINDSEY

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITORS

THE County Council invite applications for the post of **Health Visitors,** to undertake infant, school and tuberculosis visiting. Candidates for the post must have had special experience in tuberculosis and be State Registered Nurses holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

In addition applicants must have held a post as Health Visitor under a local authority, or possess either the new Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute or the Certificate for Health Visitors prescribed by the Board of Education Regulations of 1919.

Salary £200 per annum with annual increments of £10 up to a maximum of £250, subject to a deduction of 5 per cent. as contribution to the Superannuation Scheme, together with £10 per annum uniform.

Further particulars of the appointment and form of application may be obtained from DR. W. S. H. CAMPBELL, County Medical Officer of Health, County Offices, Lincoln. Forms of application must be returned not later than 5th July, 1939.
17th June, 1939. (118)

CITY OF WESTMINSTER

THE Westminster City Council invites applications for the position of **Assistant Health Visitor.**

Salary £225-£15-£375 per annum.

Age limit, not more than 28 years.

Applicants, if not already approved as Health Visitors by the Minister of Health, must possess the new Health Visitor's Certificate.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, must be delivered not later than 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 6th July, 1939.

PARKER MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

Westminster City Hall,
Charing Cross Road, W.C.2.
21st June, 1939. (155)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

SUPERVISOR OF MIDWIVES AND SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSING COMBINED

THE Hertfordshire County Council invite applications for the post of **Supervisor of Midwives, County Health Visitor, and Superintendent for the County Nursing Association.**

Applicants should be State Registered Nurses, and State Certified Midwives, hold the Health Visitor's Certificate and also be a Queen's Nurse. The holding of a Midwifery Teacher's Certificate will be considered as an additional qualification.

Applicants should have held a previous appointment as a County Superintendent; and should be not less than 35 years of age.

Commencing salary £400 per annum. Travelling expenses will be paid on the usual County Scale.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application can be obtained from the undersigned, and should be sent to The Clerk, Hertfordshire County Council, duly completed, not later than 15th July, 1939.

ELTON LONGMORE,
Clerk of the Hertfordshire County Council.
Clerk of the Peace Office,
Hertford,
Herts.
June, 1939. (158)

OVERSEAS

NURSING **Sister** with Health Visitor and C.M.B. Certificates required for government service in the Gold Coast, West Africa. Preference given to candidate within five years of completion of general training at a hospital with a medical school.

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Apply, giving age, training and experience to the OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION, Imperial Institute, London, S.W.7.
(232)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF PRESTON

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SCHOOL NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above post.

The commencing salary will be £202-10s., rising by one increment of £11 10s., and two increments of £11 to £236, with an annual allowance of £8 for uniform.

Applicants must hold the following certificates:—

(1) A certificate of three years' training in a general hospital.

(2) The certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

In addition, applicants must either:

(*a*) hold the new Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute; or

(*b*) have been previously approved by the Ministry of Health as a Health Visitor.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination, and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications, endorsed "Public Health and School Nurse," must be sent not later than first post on Thursday, the 13th July, 1939.

HERBERT E. NUTTER,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Building,
Preston. (223)

AMENDED ADVERTISEMENT BOROUGH OF LOUGHBOROUGH

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of an additional **Health Visitor** at a salary of £220 per annum. An allowance of £7 per annum will be made for uniform and laundry.

Candidates must possess the Health Visitor's Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute, or the Diploma issued under the Board of Education (Health Visitor's Training) Regulations, 1919.

The successful applicant may be required to carry out the duties of School Nurse and must be a cyclist.

Candidates must be between 25 and 40 years of age and will be required to contribute to the Corporation's Superannuation Fund.

Applications endorsed "Health Visitor" stating age and experience and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials must reach the undersigned not later than Saturday, the 8th July, 1939.

A. GWYNNE DAVIES,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Loughborough.
24th June, 1939. (167)

LEEDS MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2

140 BEDS—5 DISTRICTS

APPLICATIONS are invited from qualified women for appointment as **District Midwives.** Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives. The successful candidates will be required to reside within a specified district and in a house approved by the Hospital and to devote the whole of their time to the duties of the office. The successful candidates will also be required to undergo a medical examination.

The commencing salary is £200 per annum rising by increments of £10 to £250 per annum, subject to satisfactory service, together with allowances of £10 for uniform, £5 for travelling and £5 for telephone. Midwives will be required to undertake teaching duties for Medical Students only, for which there will be an additional allowance of £20 per annum.

Applications, with copies of recent testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned immediately.

HENRY F. PITT,
Secretary-Superintendent.
(153)

BOROUGH OF CHELMSFORD

HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of a **Health Visitor.**

Candidates must be general trained Nurses possessing the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and the Health Visitor's certificate. School medical experience is desirable as the person appointed may be required to undertake some school nursing duties.

Salary £202 10s. per annum, rising by annual increments of £11 10s. to £236 per annum inclusive.

The post will be subject to Superannuation, and the selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, accompanied by three recent testimonials, must state age, experience, qualifications and whether cyclist (cycle provided), and be received by the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Coval Lane, Chelmsford, not later than the first post on Thursday, 6th July, 1939.

G. E. BARFORD,
Town Clerk.
(138)

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

MUNICIPAL MIDWIFERY SERVICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the pensionable appointments of **Municipal Midwives** from the 1st August, 1939. The salary payable will be £200 per annum for a State Certified Midwife and £200 rising by £10 annually to £230 for a State Certified Midwife who is also a State Registered Nurse. Recent midwifery experience is essential.

The appointment will be subject to medical examination and terminable by two months notice on either side. The successful candidate will be required to reside within a specified area. Four weeks annual leave will be given and uniform, equipment and necessary transport provided.

Form of application and particulars of appointment may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom the form should be returned, together with copies of three testimonials, not later than the 15th July, 1939.

Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

T. PEIRSON,
Medical Officer of Health.

Town Hall,
Stonehouse,
Plymouth. (211)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

SCHOOL MEDICAL AND CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT

THE Lancashire County Council propose to appoint a **School Nurse and Health Visitor** and invite applications from persons possessing suitable qualifications for the combined post.

Applicants must not be over 40 years of age and must possess the following qualifications:—

(*a*) Full Hospital Training Certificate, General or Children's;
(*b*) Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board;
(*c*) New Health Visitors' Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute; or
(*d*) The Board of Education's Certificate for Health Visitors.

In lieu of either of the latter two, evidence must be produced of efficient discharge of the duties of Health Visitor under a Local Authority.

The salary will be £172 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £242 per annum. Successful candidates will be placed on the scale according to the years of similar service with other Local Authorities. In addition there will be paid an annual allowance at the rate of £15 for Uniform; £13 for Laundry; 3/- per day when engaged on duty away from home; and 3rd class travelling expenses.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and a deduction of 5 per cent. of the combined salary, laundry and uniform allowances will be made for the purpose of the Council's Superannuation Scheme.

Applications must be made upon a form which can be obtained, together with further particulars, from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, School Medical and Child Welfare Department, County Offices, Preston, and to whom they must be forwarded, together with copies of two recent testimonials, so as to reach this office not later than the 10th July, 1939.

All communications must be endorsed "School Nurse and Health Visitor." Canvassing is strictly forbidden and will disqualify.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston. (111)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIVES ACT, 1936

Appointment of County Midwives

APPLICATIONS are invited from single women who are State Certified Midwives for the post of whole-time County Midwife in the Administrative County of Nottingham.

The salary attaching to the appointment is £180 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £200, together with uniform, equipment, travelling and laundry allowances in accordance with the Council's Scale.

In the case of an applicant who is also a fully-trained nurse the salary will be £200 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £220, with allowances as above.

Forms of application and conditions of appointment may be obtained from me and should be rerurned together with copies of three recent testimonials, to the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, Shire Hall, Nottingham, not later than the 10th July, 1939.

K. TWEEDALE MEABY,
Clerk of the County Council.

Shire Hall,
Nottingham.
27th June, 1939. (253)

AMENDED ADVERTISEMENT.

BOROUGH OF EALING

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

School Nurse

THE Council invites applications for the position of **School Nurse.**

Applicants must possess a certificate of three years' training at a general hospital or full training in a children's hospital. In addition, applicants must possess the Health Visitors' Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute, or the diploma issued under the Board of Education (Health Visitors' Training) Regulations, 1919.

Salary £230, rising to £300 by £10 per annum. A deduction will be made in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, which has been adopted by the Council, and the appointment will be subject to passing the Council's medical examination in connection therewith.

Copies of the application form and terms of appointment can be obtained from DR. THOMAS ORR, Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Ealing, W.5, to whom applications, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be delivered not later than the 6th July.

R. H. WANKLYN,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Ealing, W.5. (137)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF SALARIED MIDWIVES

THE Lancashire County Council are about to appoint six **Midwives** to their salaried midwifery staff, and invite applications from suitably qualified persons.

The midwives appointed will be whole-time servants of the County Council and will work under the direction and supervision of the County Medical Officer of Health or Officers deputed by him.

Applicants must be under the age of 40 years and in addition to holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board should be State Registered Nurses.

The salary offered is at the rate of £172 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £242 per annum subject to satisfactory service. An allowance of £28 will be made for uniform and laundry. Travelling expenses will also be allowed.

Lancashire County Council—*Contd.*

The appointments will be terminable by one month's notice on either side. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the superannuation fund of the County Council.

Forms of application and further particulars may be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Department, County Offices, Preston, to whom all applications should be sent, together with copies of two recent testimonials from persons having an intimate knowledge of the applicant's work and character, not later than the 8th July, 1939.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston.
17th June, 1939. (112)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF OLDHAM

SCHOOL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

School Nurse

APPLICATIONS for the above post are invited from State-registered Nurses, not exceeding 45 years of age, holding the Health Visitor's Certificate.

Salary will be at the rate of £202 10s. per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by three annual increments to £236 per annum, with uniform allowance of £8 per annum.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to reside within the County Borough.

Canvassing or submitting testimonials from any member of the Council or of any Committee appointed by the Council will be a disqualification.

Forms of application and conditions of appointment may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Department, Town Hall, Oldham, and must be returned endorsed "School Nurse" not later than 14th July, 1939.

MAURICE HARRISON,
Director of Education.

Education Offices,
Oldham.
19.6.39. (271)

BOROUGH OF EALING

MIDWIFE

THE Council invite applications for the position of **Midwife** in connection with the domiciliary service of midwives under the Midwives Act, 1936.

Applicants must hold certificates as State-registered Nurse and State-certified Midwife.

Salary £200, rising to £300 by £10 per annum. The annual increments will be subject to a special recommendation by the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee. A deduction will be made in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937, which has been adopted by the Council, and the appointment will be subject to passing the Council's medical examination in connection therewith.

A cycle allowance of £5 per annum and an allowance of £13 per annum in respect of the rent of a room for interviewing patients will be paid. Equipment, uniform, laundry and telephone will be provided.

Copies of the application form and terms of the appointment can be obtained from DR. THOMAS ORR, Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Ealing, W.5, to whom applications, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be delivered not later than 10 a.m. on the 13th July, 1939.

R. M. WANKLYN,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Ealing, W.5. (311)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the above appointment from women having the necessary qualifications.

The minimum commencing salary of the person appointed will be at the rate of £200 per annum, together with allowances, and will rise, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increment of £10 to £250 per annum.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund.

The appointment will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application.

Applications on the prescribed forms, obtainable from the undersigned, should be enclosed in an envelope marked "Appointment of Health Visitor" addressed to me and delivered not later than 10 a.m. on Monday, the 17th July, 1939.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
26th June, 1939. (303)

Miscellaneous Posts

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF TWO SCHOOL NURSES

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex, invite applications for the above appointments from women having the necessary qualifications.

The commencing salaries of the persons appointed will each be at the rate of £170 per annum, together with allowances, and will rise, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10 to £220 per annum.

The persons appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund.

The appointments will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application.

Applications on the prescribed forms, obtainable from the undersigned, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials (which will not be returned) should be enclosed in an envelope marked "Appointment of School Nurse" addressed to me and delivered not later than 10 a.m. on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1939.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
26th June, 1939. (304)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANCIES
Rate: 7/6 per inch.

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

HASTINGS, **East Sussex.** Experienced Queen's Nurse as **Superintendent.** Midwife Teacher's Certificate. Part II training school for C.M.B. pupils. Maternity Home 13 beds (with Sister-in-Charge) apart from Central Home. General staff eight. Candidates trained for Queen's Roll. Commencing salary £170, including uniform.

Senior Nurse also required with view to promotion later. Salary according to experience.

Apply NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, Q.I.D.N., 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (288)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BOLTON

APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

Townleys Hospital, Farnworth

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of **Matron** at the above hospital. Salary £240 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £290 per annum, with residential emoluments valued at £130 per annum.

Candidates must be fully trained State-registered Nurses, State Certified Midwives, and must have held responsible administrative appointments in large general hospitals. This general hospital of 530 beds is approved by the General Nursing Council as a complete training school for nurses and by the Central Midwives Board for the training of midwives for Part 1 of the Board's examination.

The Matron is required to devote her whole time to the duties of her office. The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Acts, 1937 and 1939, and to the selected candidate passing a medical examination.

Applications, on a special form, which may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Civic Centre, Bolton, together with copies of three recent testimonials, must reach the undersigned on or before the 29th July, 1939, endorsed "Matron."

PHILIP S. RENNISON, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Bolton.
30th June, 1939. (237)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

COVENTRY, **Warwickshire.** Progressive **Queen's Nurse** as **Superintendent.** 12 on staff and Assistant. General nursing only. Candidates trained for Roll.

Commencing salary £160 per annum. F.S.S.

Apply NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (285)

BOROUGH OF GOOLE

MATERNITY HOME

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts:—

Matron. Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. with administrative experience. Salary £120 p.a., rising by annual increments of £10 to £150 p.a. Board, lodging, uniform and laundry valued at £75 will be provided.

Staff Nurse. Candidates must be S.C.M. Preference will be given to candidates who are also S.R.N. Salary £85 p.a. Board, lodging, uniform and laundry valued at £65 will be provided.

Both appointments are subject to a Superannuation Scheme.

Applications should be sent at once to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Municipal Offices, Goole, Yorkshire.

A. C. BRADBURY,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,
Goole.
27th June, 1939. (276)

THE GLASGOW DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

(AFFILIATED TO THE QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING)

SENIOR **Superintendent** required to be in charge of Central Home and to supervise staff, etc., in 7 Branch Homes. Nursing staff approximately 90, including Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and Nurses. Duties to commence in September.

Applications with full particulars and testimonials together with salary expected to be lodged forthwith with MOORES, CARSON & WATSON, Secretaries, 209, West George Street, Glasgow, C.2. (154)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATIONS invited for appointment as **Matron** at Downs Hospital for Children, Sutton, Surrey. (360 Beds.)

£260—£20—£360, and after 8 years in grade, if specially recommended, by £20 to £400 plus full residential emoluments. Candidates must hold certificate of three years' training in general nursing and be State-registered.

Application forms (stamped addressed foolscap envelope necessary) from CLERK OF THE COUNCIL, County Hall, S.E.1, returnable by 10th July. Canvassing disqualifies. (313)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

SCALEBOR PARK MENTAL HOSPITAL
(FOR PRIVATE PATIENTS)

THE Visiting Committee of the Scalebor Park Mental Hospital invite applications for the appointment of **Assistant Matron.**

Salary £120, rising by annual increments of £10 to £150 per annum.

Further particulars and form of application may be obtained from the undersigned by whom all applications, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be received not later than the 15th July, 1939.

J. CHARLES McGRATH,
Clerk to the Visiting Committee.

County Hall,
Wakefield.
July, 1939. (240)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

BOOTLE, **Lancashire, Superintendent** required. Must have had previous administrative experience under the Institute. Good opening for progressive nurse. General nursing only. Salary according to experience.

Apply NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (286)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PARK HOSPITAL, MOORSIDE ROAD, FLIXTON, NEAR MANCHESTER

Assistant Matron

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointment from fully qualified State Registered Nurses who possess the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and who have had a wide experience in Acute Hospitals. Applicants who are over 40 years of age must at present hold a Superannuated post with a Local Authority.

Salary at the rate of £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £250 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments.

The Hospital is an Acute General Hospital of 500 beds and includes Children's Wards and a busy Maternity Department. The Hospital is fully equipped in every respect and is recognised by the General Nursing Council as a complete Training School. It is also recognised by the Central Midwives Board for the training of Pupil Midwives and for Post-Certificate Courses for Midwives.

The successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application may be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Hospital and Medical Department, County Offices, Preston, to whom all applications, together with copies of two recent testimonials, must be forwarded, endorsed "Assistant Matron," so as to be received not later than Monday, the 10th July, 1939.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston.
19th June, 1939. (109)

LIVERPOOL MATERNITY HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

Assistant Matron (vacancy due to promotion). Must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and hold the Housekeeping Certificate. Salary £180—£5—£200, plus full residential emoluments and uniform.

Sister-Tutor, *Non*-resident. (Vacancy due to retirement). Must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and possess the Midwife-Teacher's Diploma. Commencing salary £230 per annum, plus uniform allowance and with lunches and teas.

Previous experience in either post essential.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications for either position should be in the candidate's own handwriting accompanied by recent photograph and with not less than three testimonials addressed to the MATRON, Liverpool Maternity Hospital, Oxford Street, Liverpool, 7, by not later than July 15th. (244)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

THE County Council invites applications for the following appointments.

ASSISTANT MATRON (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Pembury

Salary £70 a year, rising by £10 a year to £100 a year. Candidates must have had experience in nursing.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE (RESIDENT)

Thanet Institution (Near Ramsgate)

Salary £125 a year, rising by £5 a year to £150 a year. Candidates must be fully qualified trained nurses.

WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough (Near Bromley)

Salary £95 a year, rising by £10 a year to £135 a year. Candidates must possess the C.M.B. certificate.

Orpington Institution

Salary £90 a year, rising by £10 a year to £130 a year. (For chronic cases.)

County Hospital, Sheppey and Lyminge Institution

Salary £85 a year, rising by £10 a year to £125 a year. Candidates must possess the C.M.B. certificate.

Hothfield Institution

Salary £80 a year, rising by £10 a year to £120 a year.

JUNIOR WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough

Salary £85 a year, rising by £5 a year to £95 a year. Candidates must possess C.M.B. certificate.

County Hospital, Farnborough

Salary £80 a year, rising by £5 a year to £90 a year.

NIGHT SISTER (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Chatham

Salary £105 a year, rising by £10 a year to £135 a year. Candidates must possess C.M.B. Certificate.

STAFF NURSES (RESIDENT)

County Hospitals, Dartford and Pembury and Bridge Institution

Salary £70 a year, rising by £5 a year to £80 a year.

County Hospitals, Farnborough (near Bromley and Dartford)

Salary £75 a year, rising by £5 a year to £85 a year. Candidates must possess C.M.B. certificate.

County Hospitals, Farnborough and Chatham

(NON-RESIDENT.)

Salary £150 a year, rising by £5 a year to £160 a year. Candidates must possess C.M.B. certificate.

ASSISTANT NURSES (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Sheppey, Gravesend, Bridge (near Canterbury), Hothfield, Dover, Lyminge, Thanet (near Ramsgate), Willesborough, Coxheath (near Maidstone), Malling, Faversham and Cranbrook Institutions.

Salary £55 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Kent County Council—*contd.*

Coxheath Institution (near Maidstone)

(NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

CHARGE FEMALE MENTAL NURSE

(NON-RESIDENT)

Eastry Institution

Salary £155 a year, rising by £10 a year to £175 a year. Candidates must be fully trained nurses and must possess the R.M.P. certificate.

FEMALE MENTAL NURSES

(NON-RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough (near Bromley), Blean, Sundridge (Near Sevenoaks) and Eastry Institutions.

Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

(RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Chatham and Sundridge Institution (Near Sevenoaks)

Salary £60 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

An additional sum of £5 will be paid for possession of R.M.P. Certificate. Candidates must have had experience in similar duties.

CHARGE NURSE (RESIDENT)

Dover Institution

Salary £85 a year, rising by £10 a year to £105 a year. Candidates must possess C.M.B. certificate.

A number of the above appointments are necessitated by the decision of the County Council to introduce a 96 hour fortnight for Nursing Staffs.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the **Public Assistance Officer, Tonbridge Road, Maidstone,** to be returned to him by not later than Tuesday, the 11th July, 1939.

The appointments are superannuable and successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

Sessions House,
Maidstone.
27th June, 1939. (274)

STIRLING DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL, LARBERT

SISTER or **Assistant Matron** wanted. Must be certificated Hospital Nurse, and preference will be given to one holding the Royal Medico-Psychological Association's Certificate. Salary commencing £100 per annum, with board, lodging, laundry and uniform; engagement subject to the provisions of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act.

Applications, with particulars as to age, training and experience, along with testimonials, to be sent to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT not later than 14th instant. (185)

COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL, CHESTER

APPLICATIONS are invited for an **Assistant Matron.**

Candidates must hold the General Nursing and the Royal Medico-Psychological Certificates.

Salary £145 per annum, with Board, Lodging, Washing and Uniform, valued at £72 per annum for superannuation purposes.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909.

Forms of application may be obtained from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT on receipt of stamped addressed envelope.

Applications should be returned, together with copies of three recent testimonials, not later than the 22nd July, 1939, to:—

THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT,
County Mental Hospital, Chester.
(152)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

NEWPORT, **Monmouthshire.** Experienced **Queen's Nurse** as **Superintendent.** Staff 12. Candidates trained for Roll (no midwifery).

Salary £130, rising to £160 with all found in Home.

Apply NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (284)

SOCIETY FOR PROVIDING NURSES FOR THE SICK POOR, BELFAST (Incorporated)

(AFFILIATED TO Q.I.D.N.)

APPLICATIONS are invited for post of **Superintendent** to take up duty on January 1st, 1940. Staff 14. Candidates trained for Roll. No midwifery.

Apply HON. SECRETARY, District Nurses Home, 100, Botanic Avenue, Belfast. (270)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

SCARBOROUGH, **Yorkshire.** Superintendent for Nurses' Home required for September. Staff 10. (General midwifery and public health work). Candidates trained for Roll.

Commencing salary £150, with usual emoluments. F.S.S. paid. Motorist or willing to learn.

Apply before July 15th, to NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, Q.I.D.N., 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (287)

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION

POSITION VACANT: SISTER TUTOR, CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL, DUBLIN

APPLICATION forms for and particulars of the above-named post may be obtained from the SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION, 45, Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin.

Salary Scale: £120-£5-£145 a year with emoluments, including £25 extra for Sister Tutor Certificate.

Experience as Ward Sister and of tutorial duties essential.

Latest date for receiving completed application forms: 14th July, 1939. (168)

BLACKBURN ROYAL INFIRMARY

(244 BEDS)

SISTER **Tutor** required.

Salary £130 to £160 per annum, according to qualifications and experience (with uniform).

Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience, with copies of three recent testimonials and matron's name for reference, to be sent to the MATRON. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. (181)

London County Council

Vacancies for Additional Nursing Staff

WOMAN DIETITIAN (Assistant) (Hammersmith Hospital, Ducane Road, Shepherd's Bush, W.12).—£85—£5—£115, and after 8 years in the grade, if specially recommended, by £5 to £125, with a non-residential allowance of £110 a year. Must hold recognised certificate in Dietetics. Application forms to be returned by 10th July, 1939.

SISTERS (for fever and Chronic Sick Hospitals).—£85—£5—£115, and after 8 years' in the grade, if specially recommended, by £5 to £125.

DEPUTY SISTERS (State-registered). General trained £75—£5—£80. Fever or Children's trained £65—£5—£80. General trained nurses with C.M.B. certificate or trained also in Fever, Children's or Tuberculosis nursing receive in addition £5 a year whilst employed on duties covered by the appropriate certificate. After 6 months' service free midwifery training is available for selected candidates.

Applications to be made to the Matron-in-Chief (336), The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

PROBATIONERS REQUIRED OWING TO INTRODUCTION OF SHORTER WORKING HOURS (96 HOUR FORTNIGHT) AND GENERALLY IMPROVED CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

	General Nursing (4 years)	Fever Nursing (2 years)
	£	£
1st year	30	40
2nd year	35	45
3rd year	45	—
4th year	50	—

Many opportunities occur for special training and for promotion. Full residential emoluments in all cases.
Apply to Matron-in-Chief (336), The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1. (1/3)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Staff Vacancies.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments at Public Assistance Institutions, viz:—

Head Nurse at *Wetherby Institution. Salary £100 per annum.

Ward Sister at *Pontefract Institution. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Ward Sister at *Deanhouse Institution. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Night Sister at *Clayton Institution. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Charge Nurse at *Hemsworth Institution. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Home Sister and Assistant Superintendent Nurse at *Deanhouse Institution. Salary £100 per annum.

Charge Nurse at *Knaresborough Institution. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Staff Nurse at *Skipton Institution. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Staff Nurse at *Goole Institution. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Charge Nurse at Deanhouse Institution. Salary £80 per annum.

Staff Nurse at *Hemsworth Institution. £75, rising by £5 to £85 per annum.

Staff Nurse at *Ripon Institution. Salary £75, rising by £5 to £85 per annum.

Staff Nurse at Wetherby Institution. Salary £75, rising by £5 to £85 per annum.

Staff Nurse at Knaresborough Institution. Salary £75, rising by £5 to £85 per annum.

Staff Nurse at Clayton Institution. Salary £75, rising by £5 to £85 per annum.

(**Note.**—Candidates for the above appointments must be fully trained and State-registered Nurses. In respect of the appointments marked * the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board is also essential, whilst in respect of the other appointments it will be regarded as an additional qualification.)

Assistant Nurse at Clayton Institution. Salary £55, rising by £5 to £60 per annum.

Assistant Nurse at Skipton Institution. Salary £55, rising by £5 to £60 per annum.

Assistant Nurse at Otley Institution. Salary £55, rising by £5 to £60 per annum.

Assistant Nurse at Deanhouse Institution. Salary £55, rising by £5 to £60 per annum.

The salary in each case is exclusive of the provision of the usual residential allowances.

Forms, on which applications must be made, can be obtained from the COUNTY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Hall, Wakefield, by sending a stamped and addressed foolscap envelope, and should be returned to the undersigned by not later than the 8th July, 1939.

J. CHARLES McGRATH,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Wakefield.
27th June, 1939. (243)

WARNEFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEAMINGTON SPA

164 BEDS

REQUIRED, a **Sister Tutor and Home Sister**, combined post. Candidates must be under 45 years of age, State Registered Nurses and preferably hold a Teacher's Certificate. Salary £115-£125 per annum (according to experience) with board and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, together with copies of three testimonials, to be sent to the MATRON. (119)

REVISED ADVERTISEMENT
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEW MATERNITY UNIT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor** for the above Unit, which has been approved by the Central Midwives Board as a Post-Graduate School for Midwives.

Applicants must be State Registered Nurses holding the Central Midwives Board Certficate and the Midwives Teacher's Certificate. The duties will be solely concerned with the instruction and supervision of midwives attending the Post-Certificate Course.

Salary £185 per annum together with the usual residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £65 per annum.

The successful candidate will be required to contribute under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, for which purpose she must pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Health Department, Town Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1, not later than Saturday, 8th July, 1939. (207)

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL GREENBANK ROAD, PLYMOUTH

SISTER **Housekeeper** required. S.R.N. Candidates must not be more than 40 years of age and possess a housekeeping certificate. Commencing salary £100 p.a. Apply MATRON. (190)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

In all the undermentioned cases, except non-resident appointments, emoluments consist of full board, residence laundry and uniform, together valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum, and are additional to the salary stated.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE of the Mental Wards (Non-Resident) at
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-upon-Thames

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses holding the R.M.P.A. or other approved certificate in mental nursing. Commencing salary £166 p.a. rising by £5 annually to £186, p.a. with uniform valued at £4 p.a.

WARD SISTER (Permanent, for relief duties) at
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, Near Godalming

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses. Experience of Tuberculosis nursing preferred, but not essential. Commencing salary £95 p.a., rising by £5 annually to £115 p.a.

MATERNITY STAFF NURSES at
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and State-certified Midwives. Commencing salary £85 p.a., rising by £5 annually to £95 p.a.

STAFF NURSES at
Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, Near Godalming

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses. Commencing salary £80 p.a., rising by £5 annually to £90 p.a.

STAFF NURSE (Non-resident) at
Cumberland House, Whitford Gardens, Mitcham

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses, single or widows, and if successful may later be required to become resident. Commencing salary £146 p.a., rising by £5 annually to £156 p.a. with uniform valued at £4 p.a.

STAFF NURSES (Special Trained only) at:—
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, near Godalming

Candidates must be Fever or Tuberculosis trained. Commencing salary £70 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £85 p.a.

Application forms and full particulars of these appointments may be obtained on application to the MATRON of the Hospital or Sanatorium at which an appointment is desired.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-on-Thames.
30th June, 1939. (301)

IPSWICH COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts at the Ipswich Isolation Hospital, Foxhall Road, Ipswich. (Infectious Diseases recognised training school.)

Home Sister. Salary £115 per annum by £5 to £130 p.a.

Night Sister. Salary £110 p.a., by £5 to £120 p.a.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses.

The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful applicants will be required to undergo a medical examination.

Emoluments—board, residence, uniform, etc., are additional to the annual salaries.

Applications should be sent direct to the MATRON.

J. W. HUNTER,
Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,
Elm Street,
Ipswich.
27th June, 1939. (261)

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, STANMORE, MIDDLESEX

SISTER. Night (one of two), required Salary £85 per annum with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply MATRON. (174)

CITY OF SALFORD

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor** (duties include some administrative work).

Candidates should be State-registered in Fever and General Nursing. Salary, if the person appointed holds one of the recognised Certificates or Diplomas applicable to the post, £150 to £160 per annum, by annual increments of £5. In the event of the person appointed not holding such Certificate the salary will be £106 18s. 0d. to £117 6s. 0d. by annual increments of £7 16s. 0d. Salary is subject to deductions for superannuation purposes. Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided.

Application forms may be obtained from MATRON, Ladywell Sanatorium and Isolation Hospital, Salford, 5, Lancs, to whom they must be returned, together with copies of three recent testimonials.

H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk.
(255)

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

SISTER **Tutor** and **Home Sister** required for end of August. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses, with teaching experience. Salary £120-£130 with uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications stating age qualifications, with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the MATRON. (78)

RUNWELL HOSPITAL NEAR WICKFORD, ESSEX

SISTER **Tutor** required. Salary £130, rising by annual increments of £5 to £150 per annum, with emoluments consisting of apartments, board, attendance, use of uniform and laundry, valued for superannuation purposes at £80 per annum.

Candidates must hold the General Nursing Council's Certificate in General Nursing and the G.N.C. or R.M.P.A. Certificate in Mental Nursing. Age not to exceed 35 years.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909, and to the Committee's Regulations regarding payment during sickness.

Application to be made not later than the 12th July on the prescribed form obtainable from the PHYSICIAN SUPERINTENDENT. (314)

CITY OF WAKEFIELD

MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts:—

(1) **Night Sister** at a salary of £105 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £125 per annum, plus £10 per annum uniform allowance and emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £75. Annual holiday—four weeks.

(2) **Day Sister** at a salary of £100 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 to £120 per annum, plus £10 per annum uniform allowance and emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £75. Annual holiday—four weeks.

The appointments will be terminable by one month's notice on either side, and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the candidates passing a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned not later than 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 5th July, 1939.

T. NICHOLAS GRIMSHAW,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Wakefield.
20th June, 1939. (162)

THE COTTAGE HOSPITAL, WELLINGBOROUGH

24 BEDS

NIGHT **Sister** required. Salary £75, uniform provided.

Holiday Staff Nurse required. Salary £70 and uniform provided. (126)

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA GENERAL HOSPITAL

JUNIOR **Night Sister** required for Midwifery ward. Commencing salary £80. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with particulars of experience to MATRON. (229)

HULL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

REQUIRED, **Nurse Masseuse** at the Park Avenue Special School. Three certificates of the C.S.M.M.G. for massage, remedial exercises and electrical treatment essential.

Salary £210 to £230 per annum by £10 per annum.

Particulars and application forms (to be returned by the 10th July, 1939) obtainable from the DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, Guildhall, Hull, on receipt of stamped addressed foolscap envelope. (169)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Whiston County Hospital, near Prescot

WHOLE-TIME NON-RESIDENT MASSEUSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of a whole-time non-resident **Masseuse** at the Whiston County Hospital, near Prescot.

Applicants must have had previous experience of the work and hold the C.S.M.M.G., M.E., and L.E.T. Certificates.

Salary £230 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £250 per annum.

The successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, giving age and full particulars (including dates) of all previous appointments, to be sent, together with copies of two recent testimonials, so as to be received not later than Monday, the 17th July, 1939, by the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Hospital and Medical Department, County Offices, Preston.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston.
26th June, 1939. (179)

THE MARY STEVENS MATERNITY HOME, STOURBRIDGE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Night Sister** at the above named Home. Applicants must be State Registered and hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Salary £100 rising to £120 per annum, also a uniform allowance of £8 per annum.

The post is designated for Superannuation purposes and the Nurse appointed would be required to undergo a Medical examination.

For further particulars, apply MATRON.

[O.35] (120)

BOROUGH OF WIMBLEDON

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, GAP ROAD, S.W.19

HOME **Sister** required, General and Fever trained, State Registered. Able to lecture to Probationers in accordance with syllabus of General Nursing Council.

Salary £140, holiday allowance, uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Application form from MATRON. (91)

DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATIONS are invited from State-registered Nurses for the appointment of **Sister** at the County Sanatorium for Tuberculosis at Parkstone.

Salary £90, rising £10 per annum to £110 per annum, with board residence, uniform and an allowance for laundry. The post is pensionable and the person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination, and contribute the statutory percentage of her salary to the Council's Superannuation Scheme.

Applications in candidate's own handwriting, stating age, previous experience and present employment, with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be sent to the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, Colliton House, Dorchester. Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

C. P. BRUTTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Dorchester.
20th June, 1939. (165)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF

APPOINTMENTS are subject to the Lancashire County Council Conditions of Service and are pensionable. Medical examination necessary. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State-registered. Emoluments (board, residence and uniform, etc.) are additional to the annual salaries stated.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

LAKE HOSPITAL, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

STAFF NURSES. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum. Applicants should possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

PROBATIONER NURSES. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.

WHISTON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Near PRESCOT

WARD SISTER. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum.

STAFF NURSES FOR MATERNITY UNIT. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

STAFF NURSES. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

PROBATIONER NURSES. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Warrington Road, Whiston, near Prescot.

MOORLANDS INFIRMARY, RAWTENSTALL

WARD SISTER FOR MATERNITY WARD. Candidates must hold S.C.M. Certificate and be willing to undertake night duty. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum.

WARD SISTER. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Candidates must hold S.C.M. Certificate.

STAFF NURSES FOR MATERNITY DEPARTMENT AND ANTE-NATAL CLINIC. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum. Candidates must hold S.C.M. Certificate.

STAFF NURSE. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

PROBATIONER NURSES. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.

JERICHO HOSPITAL, BURY

NIGHT CHARGE SISTER. Salary £90 by £5 to £125 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

THEATRE AND MALE WARD SISTER. Salary £90 by £5 to £125 per annum. Applicants must have had previous Theatre experience.

STAFF NURSES.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum

PROBATIONER NURSES. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Parson's Lane, Bury.

ULVERSTON INSTITUTION

STAFF NURSE. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Town Hall, Ulverston.

COPLOW VIEW INSTITUTION, CLITHEROE

STAFF NURSE. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Full particulars from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, 12, York Street, Clitheroe, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

ORMSKIRK COUNTY HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTION

STAFF NURSE. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, 74, Wigan Road, Ormskirk.

LEIGH INSTITUTION INFIRMARY, LEIGH ROAD, LEIGH

WARD SISTER. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants should possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

ASSISTANT NURSE. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Leigh Road, Leigh.

GREEN LANE INSTITUTION, PATRICROFT

ASSISTANT NURSES (Non-Resident).—Salary £2 2s. per week, together with meals when on duty and uniform valued at £35 per annum.

Full particulars from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Green Lane, Patricroft, near Manchester, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston.
26th June, 1939. (180)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

(1) STAINCLIFFE COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEALD'S ROAD, DEWSBURY. (350 General Beds.)

***Ward Sister.** Must be State-registered Nurses and State-certified Midwives. Salary £85—£5—£120, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Maternity Staff Nurse. Applicants should be fully trained State-registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives. Salary £75—£5—£90, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Probationer Nurses.—Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45, plus uniform and usual residentia l emoluments. Full general training given.

(2) WHITE ROSE COUNTY HOSPITAL, PARK LODGE LANE, WAKEFIELD (160 General Beds.)

***Theatre and Ward Sister.** Must be State-registered Nurse with practical theatre experience. Salary £85—£5—£120, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments. Full general training given.

(3) MIDDLETON-IN-WHARFEDALE SANATORIUM, Near ILKLEY. (300 Beds for Men.)

Staff Nurses. Must be State-registered Nurses. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate. If not, lectures for Tuberculosis Association Certificate can be taken. Uniform and usual residential emoluments provided.

Staff Nurses. Must have Tuberculosis Association Certificate, or be State-registered Fever Nurses or have Children's or Orthopaedic Certificate. Salary £70—£5—£80, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Holiday Staff required:—

(*a*) **Sister.** Must be State-registered Nurse. Required at once. Salary £85 per annum, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

(*b*) **Temporary Staff Nurses.** Must be State Registered Nurses. Salary £75 per annum, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Uniform and usual residential emoluments.

(*c*) **Temporary Assistant Nurses.** Salary £55—£5—£65 per annum, according to experience. Uniform and usual residential emoluments provided.

(4) SCOTTON BANKS SANATORIUM, Near KNARESBOROUGH. (200 Beds.)

Probationer Nurses.—Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45, plus uniform and residential emoluments. Training for Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

(5) LISTERDALE MATERNITY HOME, WICKERSLEY, Near ROTHERHAM.

Resident Midwife. Must be State-certified Midwife, with recent practical midwifery experience. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Forms of application for the posts marked * can be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Hall, Wakefield. For the other posts, application forms can be obtained from the MATRON of each Hospital.

J. CHARLES McGRATH,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Wakefield.
26th June, 1939. (241)

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON

COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

NIGHT **Sister** required for July 1st.
Salary £75 to £90. Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply MATRON. (64)

CAERNARVONSHIRE AND ANGLESEY INFIRMARY, BANGOR

REQUIRED—**Assistant Radiographer.** Knowledge of Deep X-ray Therapy an advantage.
Apply MATRON. (220)

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, BATH
(190 BEDS)

WANTED, **Sister** for Ear, Nose and Throat Department to take charge of Ward of 24 beds and Operating Theatre. Salary according to experience. Uniform provided.
Apply the MATRON. (170)

ROYAL SALOP INFIRMARY, SHREWSBURY

SISTER required for Children's Wards, 22 cots. S.R.N., S.R.C.N. essential.
Salary £90 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £120. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply to the MATRON. (189)

BRITISH HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, CROWN LANE, STREATHAM, S.W.16

SISTER required. Salary £85 per annum, with indoor uniform, board, lodging and laundry. Must be State Registered Nurse. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply to MATRON. (210)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY

RESIDENT **Radiographer** required for holiday duties to commence shortly until 1st November.
Salary £90 per annum.
Apply to MATRON. (176)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING

PARK ISOLATION HOSPITAL
(104 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Ward Sister** at the above hospital, at a salary of £80 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 per annum, with indoor uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Applicants must be State Registered and good disciplinarians.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the succesful candidate must pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age and experience, and accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, to be sent to the MATRON, Park Hospital, Reading.

C. S. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Reading.
June, 1939. (183)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM

CITY SANATORIUM, YARDLEY GREEN ROAD

(336 BEDS)

GENERAL and partially trained **Staff Nurses** required.
Salary £75—£95 and £65—£85 respectively. T.A. certificate can be taken. With Light, Theatre and X-ray experience.

Also Assistant Nurses. Salary £50—£65 with uniform.

Apply with references to MATRON. (250)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM

CITY SANATORIUM,
YARDLEY GREEN ROAD
336 BEDS

STATE-REGISTERED **Home Sister** required having held positions as Ward and Night Sister, also holding Housekeeping Certificate. Theatre experience an advantage but not a necessity.

Age 32-34.

Salary £110, rising by £10 per annum to £165.

Local Government Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to MATRON with details of experience (134)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

NURSING **Sisters** required at Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5, for voluntary patients for neuroses and curable mental disorders. Age under 40. Candidates must have had a general hospital training. Course of instruction given for examination of R.M.P.A. and Supplementary Register of G.N.C. Commencing wages 53s. a week. Deductions for board, lodging, etc.

For application form send stamped addressed foolscap envelope to MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT. (214)

ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT

ORTHOPAEDIC **Trained Sister** required to take charge of After-Care Clinics.

Salary £100 per annum, Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with particulars of training and previous experience to the NURSING SUPERINTENDENT.

Staff Nurse, with State Certificate, required. Salary £75 per annum, Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications to be made to the NURSING SUPERINTENDENT. (115)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Staff Vacancies

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments at the County Hospital, Keighley, viz :—

Ward Sister. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 p.a.

Staff Nurse. Salary £75, rising by £5 to £85 p.a. Person appointed will be required to perform alternate day and night duty in Maternity Ward.

(*Note.*—Candidates for the above appoint- must be fully trained and State-registered Nurses, and applicants for the post of Staff Nurse must possess the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.)

Assistant Nurse.—£55, rising by £5 to £60.

The salary in each case is exclusive of the provision of the usual residential allowances.

Forms, on which applications must be made, can be obtained from the COUNTY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Hall, Wakefield, by sending a stamped and addressed foolscap envelope, and should be returned to the undersigned by not later than the 8th July, 1939.

J. CHARLES McGRATH,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Wakefield.
27th June, 1939. (242)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CHARGE **Sister** required for Withnell Pulmonary Hospital, Withnell (52 beds, male).

At this Hospital modern thoracic surgical treatment is given to the patients, and the post offers good opportunity of promotion, because the Sister is deputy Matron.

The Hospital is pleasantly situated on the bus route between Chorley and Blackburn.

Salary £90 per annum, rising to £130, plus £8 per annum uniform allowance, together with board, lodging and laundry valued for superannuation purposes at £72.

Candidates must be general trained and under 40 years of age.

The selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and contribute to the superannuation scheme.

Applications, with copy of testimonials, to be forwarded to the MATRON, Withnell Pulmonary Hospital, Withnell, near Chorley.

G. LISSANT COX,
Central Tuberculosis Officer.
(110)

WOOLWICH AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SHOOTERS HILL, LONDON, S.E.18

GENERAL HOSPITAL—112 BEDS

REQUIRED—Experienced **Theatre Sister.** Salary £110 per annum.

Applications, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials should be addressed to the MATRON. Federated Superannuation Scheme in operation. (233)

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL CANTERBURY

(182 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited from State-registered Nurses for training as **Housekeeping Pupils.**

Vacancy commencing 1st October, 1939.

Four months' course in very modern and well equipped department.

For further particulars apply to the MATRON.
(292)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATION forms obtainable for the undermentioned appointments by sending stamped addressed foolscap envelope to "THE MATRON 'D'" OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL. Canvassing, direct or indirect, disqualifies.

STAFF NURSE MIDWIVES*

(*a*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.**
(*b*) **Hillingdon County Hospital, Uxbridge, Middlesex.**
(*c*) **Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.**
(*d*) **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.**

Resident for (*a*) and (*c*). Non-resident for (*b*) and (*d*). Must be S.R.N., S.C.M., with experience in maternity nursing. Day or night duty. Salary £95 by £5 to £110 per annum, with full residential emoluments or a non-resident allowance of £70 per annum, with meals on duty, uniform and laundry thereof.†

STAFF NURSES*

(*a*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.**
(*b*) **Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.**
(*c*) **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.**

(*a*) Resident for Maternity Departments (must be S.C.M.), General Wards and Theatres, and Children's Wards (with certificate in sick children's nursing). (*b*) Resident for general wards (with experience). (*c*) Non-resident for ambulance duty (must be S.C.M.). Salary £85 by £5 to £100 per annum with full residential emoluments or a non-resident allowance of £70 per annum with meals on duty, uniform and laundry thereof. Must be S.R.N. and if also S.C.M. are paid an additional £5 per annum.†

SENIOR NURSE

Bramley House Certified Institution, Clay Hill, Enfield.

(Accommodation for 66 high-grade mentally defective girls.)

Resident, State-registered nurse with final certificate of Royal Medico-Psychological Association. Salary (commencing according to ability) £79 6s. by £2 10s. to £92 6s. p.a., with board, lodging, laundry and uniform value d£63 6s. p.a. Appointment subject to medical examination and probationary period, on established staff. Written applications giving age, and full particulars, with copies of two recent testimonials, to the undersigned "D," Guildhall, S.W.1, marked "Bramley House—Senior Nurse."

FEMALE NURSES

Middlesex Colony, Shenley, Near St. Albans, Herts.

(A modern mental institution with swimming pool, club house, tennis courts, etc., for staff and a well-equipped modern Nurses' Home. The social life of the staff generally is recognised as important.)

Wages 21s. 3d. rising to 23s 9d. per week. For those who have passed preliminary examination of R.M.P.A., 24s. 3d., rising to 29s. 3d. per week. For Staff Nurses, with Final certificate (for which the Colony is training centre), 27s. 3d., rising to 38s. per week. Residential emoluments, consisting of board, lodging, laundry and uniform, valued £63 6s. p.a. 14 days' leave after each six months. Staff are on duty 4 days and off 2 days in rotation. Day staff—7 a.m. to 8 p.m. (approx.) with two ½-hours for meals; Night staff—7.45 p.m. to 7.15 a.m., with ½-hour for meal. Medical examination in connection with pension scheme. Apply as above, but to the Medical Superintendent "D." Staff on duty 4 days and off 2 days in rotation.

WOMEN ATTENDANTS*

Chase Farm, The Ridgeway, Enfield

Resident and non-resident, capable of taking charge of aged persons. Day or night duty as required. Salary (resident) £60 by £2 10s. to £70 p.a., with board, lodging, laundry and uniform valued £58 10s. p.a.; (non-resident) £2 2s. 6d. by 2s. 6d. to £2 10s. p.w., with two meals per working day, uniform and laundry thereof valued £27 16s. p.a. Apply as above, but to the Superintendent "D."

WOMAN ATTENDANT*

Staines Institution, London Road, Ashford, Middlesex.

Non-resident, capable of taking charge of aged persons. Wages £2 2s. 6d. by 2s. 6d. to £2 10s. p.w., with two meals per working day, uniform and laundry thereof valued £27 16s. p.a.† Apply as above, but to the Master—"D."†

PROBATIONER NURSES

(*a*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.**
(*b*) **Hillingdon County Hospital, Uxbridge, Middlesex.**
(*c*) **North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**
(*d*) **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.**

Must be single girls or widows of 18 to 30 years. Four year course of training in the theory and practice of nursing in preparation for the State General Nursing examinations. Three months preliminary trial period. Salary £35 by £5 to £50 per annum with full residential emoluments. Nurses already on a supplementary part of the State Register are accepted for two years' training for the State Final examination at a salary of £45 per annum (1st year) and £50 per annum (2nd year). Possibility of acceptance for midwifery training after passing final examination for admission to the State-register. Forty-Eight hour week including lecture times. Medical examination in connection with pension scheme. Applicants for (*c*) may also apply to the Matron at the Hospital any Wednesday at 10 a.m.

* Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical examination.
† 48-hour working week.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.

Guildhall,
Westminster.
26th June, 1939. (247)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

Ward Sisters at St. Mary's Hospital, Colchester, St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree, Saffron Walden Institution, St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, St. Peter's Hospital Maldon.

Salary £100—£7 10s.—£130 p.a. Applicants must possess the C.M.B. Certificate.

Assistant Nurses at Heath Hospital, Tendring, St. Mary's Hospital, Colchester, St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree, St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon.

Salary £50—£7 10s.—£65 p.a.

Staff Nurses at St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon. Salary £80—£7 10s.—£95 p.a.

Apartments, rations, laundry and use of uniform, etc., are provided in each case, and valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum. Some nurses will be allowed to live outside the Hospitals in accommodation approved and paid for by the Committee within certain limits.

The salaries will not necessarily commence at the advertised figure but may be increased in accordance with age and experience.

A fortnight's holiday will be allowed after each six months' service.

The appointments will carry superannuation rights and will be subject to medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford, and stating clearly for which post the form is required.

By Order,
E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
27.6.39. (248)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL

CITY INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS

Ward Sisters

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above positions at a salary of £90 to £95 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Applicants must possess general and fever training certificates and be State-registered. Experience in bed isolation wards and operating theatre will be an advantage, but is not essential.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Hospitals Department, Municipal Annexe, Liverpool, 2, to be endorsed "Ward Sister" and returned to the undersigned as soon as possible.

W. H. BAINES,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Liverpool, 2. (131)

ROYAL SALOP INFIRMARY, SHREWSBURY

SISTER required for Maternity Ward. Salary £100 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £130.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (161)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, ASHINGTON, NORTHUMBERLAND, Near NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE

JUNIOR **Sister** required, S.R.N., £75 rising to £85 per annum. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (205)

ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, BOURNEMOUTH, HANTS

RADIOGRAPHER (resident) required for July 26th, to take charge of small X-ray and Light Department.

Commencing salary £90 p.a. or according to experience. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with full particulars, to MATRON, Poole Road Branch. (298)

HUNTS COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

Head Nurse

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Head Nurse at the Public Assistance Institution, St. Neots. Applicants must be State Registered.

Salary £80 per annum, together with residence, rations, etc., and £5 per annum uniform allowance.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications should be returned as soon as possible.

J. GODWIN ELLIS,
Public Assistance Officer.

County Offices,
Huntingdon.
15th May, 1939. (43)

ALFORD WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ALFORD, LINCS.

(15 BEDS)

TWO State-registered **Nurses** required immediately, to act alternately as day and night sister.

Salary £75, increasing £85.

Superannuation if already in scheme.

Apply with matron's name for reference to MATRON. (278)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY

(239 BEDS)

SISTER required for Ophthalmic Department. Must be ophthalmically trained and State-registered.

25 Beds with theatre; two out-patient Clinics per week and eye casualties.

Salary £90, rising by £5 to £100 per annum, with inclusion in the Federated Superannuation Scheme. Uniform provided.

Apply giving full particulars and experience to MATRON. (277)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

ASSISTANT **Masseuse** (non-resident) required.

Salary £175 p.a., rising by £5 to £180 p.a., with lunch, tea and laundry. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to MATRON, giving details of age, qualifications and experience. (227)

GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTTINGHAM

(431 BEDS)

THERE is an immediate vacancy for **Pupil Housekeeper.**

For full particulars apply to the MATRON. (114)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

TWO Resident **Assistant Radiographers** required.

Salary £100 per annum, rising annually by £5 to £110 p.a. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to MATRON, giving two names for references and details of qualifications. (226)

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, YORKSHIRE

SISTER required for Male Surgical Ward with small Ophthalmic Ward adjoining. Salary £90 to £110 with uniform.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications giving full particulars of qualifications and experience, accompanied by two recent testimonials and Matron's name for reference should be addressed to the MATRON. (222)

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURY ST. EDMUND'S

(112 BEDS)

HOUSEKEEPING **Pupil** required, August 1st. Must have had Ward Sister's experience. £4 Honorarium and Health Insurance Contributions.

Apply to the MATRON.
28th June, 1939. (238)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING

BATTLE HOSPITAL

Appointment of Ward Sisters

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Ward Sisters** at the above Hospital, at a salary of £90 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £120 per annum, with indoor uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and have had experience in ward management and the training of probationer nurses, and must possess the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

The hospital is a recognised training school.

The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates must pass a medical examination.

Four weeks' annual holiday will be allowed.

Applications, stating age and experience, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, must be sent to the MATRON, Battle Hospital, Reading.

C. S. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Reading.
June, 1939. (108)

CITY HOSPITAL, FRIARTON, PERTH

SISTER, S.R.N., General and Fever certificates, for small Fever Hospital. Able to take charge in Matron's absence. Uniforms provided, Superannuation Scheme.

Salary £80, rising £10 per annum to £100. Holiday allowance.

Apply to the MATRON. (262)

BOROUGH OF WIMBLEDON

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, GAP ROAD, S.W.19

WARD **Sister** required, General and Fever trained. State-registered.

Salary £80, rising by £10 to £110, then to £115. Uniform provided. Holiday allowance.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Application forms from MATRON. (94)

MANCHESTER NORTHERN HOSPITAL

(GENERAL—113 BEDS)

MASSEUSE (non-resident) required. Qualifications: M.M.G., M.E., and L.E.T. Salary in accordance with Chartered Society's scale.

Applications, stating age, experience, and when available, with two testimonials, to reach the SECRETARY at 38, Barton Arcade, Manchester 3, by 5th July, 1939. (195)

LEIGH INFIRMARY, LANCS

(86 Beds)

SISTER (State-registered nurse) required for X-ray Department. Preference will be given to candidates holding M.S.R. certificate. Salary £90 per annum. Uniform material provided. Superannuation scheme in force.
Apply, stating full particulars to Matron. (234)

ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL, NEWPORT, MON.

VACANCY for **Housekeeping Pupil** in September, S.R.N. essential. Six months' course. Certificate given. Monthly Honorarium £1.
Apply to Matron. (216)

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND WOMEN
(Usually known as the Children's Hospital)
ST. MICHAEL'S HILL, BRISTOL 2

WARD **Sister,** S.R.N. and S.R.C.N., required. Salary commencing £99 10s. per annum
Salary commencing £99 10s. per annum (including Superannuation allowance).
Apply, with full particulars, to the Matron. (97)

CHISLEHURST, ORPINGTON AND CRAY VALLEY HOSPITAL, ST. PAUL'S CRAY, KENT

THEATRE **Sister** required. Small hospital doing mostly surgical work. Candidate must be S.R.N. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply Matron, giving full experience. There will also be vacancies shortly for probationers. (44)

THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, LLANDRINDOD WELLS

SISTER required immediately, S.R.N., S.C.M. essential.
Salary £90, rising £2 10s. annually, plus £5 uniform allowance.
Apply stating full particulars to Matron. (265)

WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL (Incorporated) MAIDSTONE

135 Beds

THEATRE **Sister** required. Salary £75-£80, according to experience. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply the Matron. (116)

NORTH LONSDALE HOSPITAL, BARROW-IN-FURNESS

(Beds 182)

SISTER required for private patients' block of 18 beds. S.R.N., S.C.M., and theatre experience essential. Salary £110, rising £5 yearly to £120. Uniform materials provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (266)

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

SISTER required for Women's Surgical Ward, beginning of August. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M.
Salary £80-£95. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (76)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

STAFF NURSES.
Vacancies during the Summer and early Autumn will arise for **Staff Nurses** whose services are urgently required in large numbers to complete the opening of the remaining wards and departments at this new Hospital of over 500 beds. Salary £70—£80, together with the usual emoluments and participation in the F.S.S.N.H.O.

PUPIL HOUSEKEEPERS.
A housekeeping course is to be established for which a limited number of applications from State-registered Nurses will be considered.

STUDENT NURSES.
Applications will also be considered for admission to the Training School for Nurses.
Apply to the Matron, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, 15. (260)

ROYAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL, HOLBROOK, SUFFOLK

REQUIRED in September, **Sister** for Infirmary. Experienced in X-Ray work. £90-£5-£110.
Apply Matron for forms immediately. (128)

LUTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, LUTON

JUNIOR **Sister** required, capable of taking Theatre Relief. Salary according to experience. F.S.S. in force.
Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (105)

QUEEN'S NURSES

VACANCIES for fully-trained **Nurses** to qualify as Queen's Nurses.
Salary and uniform given during six months' training. Nurses holding Health Visitor's Certificate can train in four months. Salaries according to scale for Queen's Nurses and all found. Varied types of work including district nursing, midwifery and sometimes public health duties. Posts available in town and country districts in many parts of England and Wales.
For particulars apply Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (289)

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA GENERAL HOSPITAL

VACANCY for **S.R.N.** in Private Patients' Ward. Salary £75.
And for **S.R.N.** as District Nurse. Salary £75—£5—£90, with uniform, board-lodging and laundry, and bicycle allowance of £3 3s. p.a. F.S.S. in force.
Apply Matron. (231)

SHEFFIELD EDUCATION COMMITTEE

A WOMAN **Assistant to the Nurse Matron** for the men students' Hostel of the Sheffield City Training College for Teachers is required, to take up duty at an early date. The person appointed will be required to deputise for the Nurse Matron when she is off duty, to assist her in organisation and supervision of the domestic work and in nursing duties, and to undertake certain other duties. Some experience desirable.
Salary £60 by £5 to £70 per annum, together with Board, Residence and Laundry.
A form of application may be obtained from the undersigned on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope and should be returned as soon as possible.

H. S. NEWTON,
Chief Education Officer.

Education Office,
Leopold Street,
Sheffield, 1. (184)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

INVITE applications for the following **Public Assistance Appointments:—**

EASTINGTON INSTITUTION.
Charge Nurse. Salary £75 a year, rising £5 a year to £90 a year, with rations, apartments, laundry and uniform. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses.

WESTBURY-ON-SEVERN INSTITUTION.
Staff Nurse. Salary £75 a year, rising £5 a year to £85 a year, with rations, apartments, laundry and uniform. Applicants must be fully trained State Registered Nurses, holding C.M.B. Certificate.

The Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, will be applicable to the above appointments, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Public Assistance Officer, 2, College Street, Gloucester, to be returned to him not later than the 8th July, 1939. Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

RICHARD L. MOON,
Clerk of the County Council. (182)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

SCOTTISH BRANCH

QUEEN'S **Nurse** wanted for Kilmartin, Argyll; motorist; cottage provided with allowance; salary according to scale.
Apply Superintendent for Scotland, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (171)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

DISTRICT NURSES FOR WALES

APPLICATIONS are invited from general State-registered Nurses to train as **Queen's Nurses** for work in Wales, including Welsh speaking areas. Salary during training at £60 per annum, with uniform and all found. Salary after appointment at scale for Queen's Nurses.
Applications in first instance to be made to Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (290)

CITY HOSPITAL EAST, MILL LANE, LIVERPOOL 13

STAFF **Nurses.** General trained, for twelve months fever training. Salary £65 to £70 per annum. If possessing the C.M.B. certificate in addition, salary £70 to £75 per annum.
Assistant Nurses, fever trained. Salary £60 to £65 per annum.
Together with uniform and the usual residential allowances in each case.
Apply Matron. (258)

THE LONDON CLINIC,
20 DEVONSHIRE PLACE, W.1

180 ROOMS

INCREASE OF STAFF.

Intelligent women of good education, interested in **PRIVATE NURSING,** required for increase of staff.
S.R.N. essential, C.M.B. certificate desirable.
Salary £70—£75 per annum, according to qualifications and experience.
Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
For application forms and particulars apply (enclosing stamped addressed envelope) to
J. D. JACOMB (Matron)
(139)

CITY OF SALFORD

HOPE HOSPITAL. 1,250 BEDS

STAFF **Nurse Midwives** required for Maternity wards. Salary £80 to £90 per annum by annual increments of £5.

State-registered **Nurses** required for Maternity wards. Facilities provided for training for Part I of Central Midwives Board Examination. Salary £50 per annum. Arrangements may be made for Part II of the training to be taken at the Royal District Nurses' Home, Salford.

Probationer Nurses required. Applications are invited from girls of good education and not less than 18 years of age. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year and £40 third year.

Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided. Further particulars may be obtained from the MATRON, Hope Hospital, Pendleton, Salford, 6, Lancs.

H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk.
(254)

FAZAKERLEY ISOLATION HOSPITAL, LONGMOOR LANE, LIVERPOOL, 9

STAFF **Nurses,** general trained, for twelve months' fever training. Salary £65 to £70 per annum. If possessing both general training and C.M.B. or Children's Training Certificates, salary £70 to £75 per annum.

Probationer Nurses, for two years' fever training for the State examination. Salary £40 to £45 per annum.

Together with uniform and the usual residential allowances in each case.

Apply MATRON. (101)

ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH

STAFF **Midwives** required for the Maternity Department. Salary £70-£75 per annum, and all uniform.

Apply, giving full particulars of training, to MATRON. (84)

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA GENERAL HOSPITAL

EXPERIENCED **Theatre Staff Nurse** required. Salary £65—£5—£75. F.S.S. 50—60 operations weekly.

Apply MATRON. (230)

CARDIFF ROYAL INFIRMARY

(490 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurses** required for Maternity wards. Immediate vacancies.

S.R.N. Salary £65; with C.M.B. certificate £70 per annum.

For further particulars apply to the MATRON. (221)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ASHBOURNE MATERNITY HOME

FULLY Trained **Nurses** required with C.M.B. certificate.

Salary £90 per annum. Board and laundry provided, and an allowance of £5 per annum for uniform.

It will be necessary for the Nurses appointed to reside in the Home.

The posts will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

No special application form is issued, but applications with copies of recent testimonials should be sent to the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, New County Offices, Derby, not later than July 14th, 1939.

W. M. ASH,
County Medical Officer of Health.
New County Offices,
Derby.
27th June, 1939. (245)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM

ROMSLEY HILL SANATORIUM, HALESOWEN, WORCESTERSHIRE
120 BEDS

STAFF **Nurse** required with T.B. Certificate only. Salary £65, rising by £5 per annum to £75.

If S.R.N., salary £75, rising by £5 to £90 p.a.

1s. 6d. per week extra for travelling allowance.

Board wages when on holiday. Day off weekly.

Apply to MATRON. (133)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL, DENMARK HILL, S.E.5

TRAINED and State Registered **Nurses** are required for the private patients' wing. C.M.B. Certificate an advantage. Salary £70 to £80 according to experience. Uniform found. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with full particulars of training and experience, to the SISTER MATRON. (72)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (1,250 BEDS)

Staff Nurses and Pupil Midwives

VACANCIES for fully trained candidates for Part I of the C.M.B. Certificate (one year's appointment).

Salary at the rate of £45 per annum with full residential emoluments.

For form of application apply to the MATRON, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9. (129)

CITY OF LEICESTER

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD

APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MALE AND FEMALE NURSES AND PART 1 C.M.B. (NEW REGULATIONS)

(550 BEDS)

THERE are vacancies for **Staff Nurses** for General and Maternity Wards.

Salary £75-£85 p.a., or with C.M.B. or other special qualifications £80-£90 p.a.

The post is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications should be made to the MATRON.

Please mention this paper.

WILFRID CARR,
Secretary.
Health Department,
Grey Friars,
Leicester.
30th June, 1939. (187)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RANSOM SANATORIUM, SHERWOOD FOREST, NEAR MANSFIELD

Staff Nurses

THE Nottinghamshire County Council invites application for the posts of **Staff Nurses** at the County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Sherwood Forest, Nottinghamshire. The appointments are made necessary on account of the opening of a new Male Block and the introduction of a 96-hour fortnight.

Candidates should be not less than 22 years of age, and be fully trained State-registered Nurses. Previous experience in the treatment of Tuberculosis, though not necessary, will be considered an advantage.

The Nursing Staff are accommodated in a modern residence, comfortably furnished, and with up-to-date services There are good facilities for outdoor and indoor recreation, and the town of Mansfield is within a few minutes journey of the Sanatorium.

The salary payable is at the rate of £80 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £5, to £90 per annum, together with personal equipment, laundry and board residence. Opportunity for obtaining the Tuberculosis Certificate will be given.

Forms of application and conditions of appointment may be obtained from me and should be returned to the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, Shire Hall, Nottingham, as soon as possible.

K. TWEEDALE MEABY,
Clerk of the County Council.
Shire Hall,
Nottingham. (132)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

STATE-Registered **Nurses** required for Private wards.

Salary £70 p.a. Uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to MATRON. (225)

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND WOMEN (Usually known as the Children's Hospital), ST. MICHAEL'S HILL, BRISTOL, 2

STATE-REGISTERED **Nurses** required for the above Hospital, which is a recognised training school for sick children's nurses.

Candidates will be prepared for the examinations of the General Nursing Council (Children's register).

Salary first year, £50; second year, £60; with material for uniform.

Apply, with full particulars to the MATRON, Children's Hospital, St.Michael's Hill, Bristol. (87)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

West Lane Isolation Hospital

STAFF **Nurses,** General trained. State-registered Nurses required for one year's training for Fever Certificate. Salary £70-£75 per annum.

Probationer Nurses required. Well educated. Aged 18-20 years, for two years' fever training. Salary £30, rising to £40 per annum.

Full particulars will be forwarded on application (accompanied by stamped addressed envelope) being made to the MATRON, West Lane Hospital, Middlesbrough.

The above appointments are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the Corporation's Sickness Regulations for the time being in force.

PRESTON KITCHEN,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Middlesbrough.
20th June, 1939. (164)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL

BROADGREEN SANATORIUM,
EDGE LANE DRIVE, LIVERPOOL.14

STAFF **Nurses,** possessing either State General or Fever Training Certificates. Training is given for the fever certificate or the certificate of the Tuberculosis Association, or both, as required. Salary £65 to £70 per annum or £70 to £75 per annum according to certificates held.

Assistant Nurses, experienced. Salary £60 to £65 per annum.

Probationer Nurses, age 17 to 25 years. Probationers are coached throughout their training by the Medical Staff and Sister Tutor in preparation for the State Fever examination and the Tuberculosis Association examination. Salary £46 to £51 per annum.

Together with uniform and the usual residential allowances in each case.

Apply MATRON for further information, etc. (130)

HULL CORPORATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Hull City Hospital and Sanatorium, Cottingham, E. Yorks

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required for fever training. Salary £40-£45 with uniform, board, etc. Two years' training for candidates over 18.

General Trained Staff Nurses for one year's fever training. Salary £70-£80 per annum.

Staff Nurses with T.B. certificate or good experience.

48 Hour working week in progress.

In each case apply to the MATRON, City Hospital, Cottingham, E. Yorks. (219)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, E.17

REQUIRED, **Trained Staff Nurse.** Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (282)

BOOTHAM PARK, YORK

PRIVATE MENTAL HOSPITAL

NURSES with Mental Training wanted. Salary £68 per annum with Board, Lodging, etc.

Probationers also wanted.

Apply: the MATRON. (96)

CUMBERLAND, WESTMORLAND AND CARLISLE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR THE MENTALLY DEFECTIVE

DOVENBY HALL COLONY,
COCKERMOUTH

THE Joint Committee invite applications for the post of **Head Laundress** at Dovenby Hall Colony, Cockermouth.

Applicants should be between the ages of 25 and 40 and previous Institutional experience is desirable.

The post is resident and carries a cash salary of £1 4s. 3d. per week, rising by two annual increments to £1 8s. per week, together with free board, uniform and laundry. The salary and emoluments are subject to deduction under the appropriate Superannuation Act.

The successful candidate will be expected to take up duty about the middle of July.

Applications are also invited for temporary appointment of **Two Female Nurse Attendants.** These posts are also resident and carry a cash salary of £1 3s. per week, payable monthly, together with free board, uniform and laundry. Previous institutional experience is desirable.

Successful candidates are desired to take up duty immediately.

Applications for any of the above posts must be in writing on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, and completed forms must reach him not later than the 6th July, 1939.

T. B. HARSTON,
Clerk of the Joint Committee.

18, Bank Street,
Carlisle.
26th June, 1939. (193)

STOKE-ON-TRENT CORPORATION

Staff Nurses

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of non-resident **Staff Nurses** at the Corporation's London Road Hospital. Preference will be given to trained State-registered nurses, but applications will also be considered from certificated nurses.

Salary, £104, rising by £5 annually to £114 per annum, with meals whilst on duty and uniform. An additional £5 per annum will be paid to candidates possessing the C.M.B. Certificate. The appointment will be subject to medical examination and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from this office, should be returned to the undersigned immediately.

E. B. SHARPLEY, Town Clerk.

Public Assistance Offices, Kingsway,
Stoke-on-Trent. (127)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29

STAFF **Midwife** required. Candidate must be State-registered on the General part of the Register and holding Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Salary to commence £75 per annum, rising to £95. With full uniform.

Also fully trained Nurses to take Midwifery Training Part "A." Fees £20, or free training with salary and service.

Apply to the MATRON for full particulars. (69)

THE EYE INFIRMARY, WOLVERHAMPTON

STAFF **Nurse,** S.R.N. Ophthalmic experience not necessary. Lectures. Certificate after one year's work. Superannuation Scheme in force. Uniform. Salary £65 p.a.

S.R. **Ophthalmic Nurse.** Salary £75 rising to £85 p.a. Uniform.

Apply MATRON. (202)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE Council invite applications for the following appointments, viz:—

MELTON MOWBRAY INSTITUTION.

2 Trained Nurses with C.M.B. (Alternate Day and Night Duty.) Annual Salary £90, rising to £100.

The appointments will be with board, apartments, washing, and an allowance of uniform in accordance with the Council's scale.

The appointments are designated posts for the purposes of superannuation.

Applications in Candidate's own handwriting, stating age, marital condition, experience, qualifications, etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Leicestershire County Council, 6, St. Martin's, Leicester, forthwith.

LUCAS E. RUMSEY,
Clerk of the Council.

County Offices,
Leicester.
22nd June, 1939. (157)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF NURSING STAFF

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the following appointments on the staff of the Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford, necessitated by the introduction of shorter workinhours (96 hour fortnight) and generally improvg ed conditions of service.

The Oldchurch County Hospital has accommodation for 860 patients, and receives acute, medical, surgical and obstetric cases, etc., is equipped with all modern departments, and has a visiting staff of Consultants.

Probationer Nurses. Salary at the rate of £30—£5—£40 per annum. Candidates are given a two months' course of lectures and practical work in the preliminary training school before entering the wards.

Staff Nurses. Salary at the rate of £80—£7 10s.—£95 per annum.

In the above-mentioned appointments, emoluments consist of full board, residence, laundry, and use of uniform valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum, and are additional to the annual salary stated.

The appointments will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund of the Council.

Forms of application and further particulars with regard to the appointments may be obtained from the MATRON.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
13th June, 1939. (100)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE LUCY BALDWIN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN

NURSE, S.R.N. with C.M.B. certificate required at the above named Hospital.

Commencing salary £80 per annum, rising to £100 with a uniform allowance of £8 per annum.

For further details apply MATRON. [0521. (257)

ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH

STAFF **Nurses** required for the Private Wards. Salary £70-£75 per annum and all uniform. Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply, with full particulars of training, to MATRON. (83)

SALOP. COUNTY COUNCIL HOSPITAL, CROSS HOUSES, NEAR SHREWSBURY

STAFF **Nurses** urgently required for Maternity Wards. Good midwifery experience. Must be S.R.N. with C.M.B. certificate.

Salary £80, rising by £5 yearly to £95 per annum with uniform. Superannuation scheme in force.

Application forms obtainable from the MATRON. (312)

ILFORD COUNCIL MATERNITY HOME

APPOINTMENT OF MIDWIVES

SALARY £80 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90; uniform provided. Applicants must hold the C.M.B. Certificate.

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9th May, 1939. (39)

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SCOTTISH BRANCH

THERE are vacancies in the Central Training Home, Edinburgh, for trained Nurses who wish to train as Queen's Nurses. Nurses not holding the C.M.B. Certificate are given this training after completion of District Training.

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OBSTETRIC Department. **Staff Nurses** required for Wards and District.

Salary £75 with the usual emoluments.

Apply to MATRON. (307)

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Applications should be addressed to the MATRON at the Hospital. (40)

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Superannuation Scheme in force.

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NON-SECTARIAN

102 BEDS

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Apply, giving name of Training School, to MATRON. (113)

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STAFF **Nurses** required. Salary £100 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £120 per annum, together with emluments consisting of full board, residence, laundry and uniform.

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses with Sanatorium experience.

Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the MATRON. (143)

ROYAL ALBERT EDWARD INFIRMARY, WIGAN

210 BEDS

STAFF **Nurses** required for Wards and Private Block. Salary £70-£80 per annum and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (73)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18

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Preference will be given to Nurses who have recently completed training and wish for further experience.

Salary with general training only, £65 p.a.; with general and children's training, £70 p.a.; and with General and C.M.B., £75 p.a.

When applying, candidates should state in which branch they would like further experience.

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SOUTHEND MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, ROCHFORD, ESSEX

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Salary £75—£85 per annum, with uniform.

Apply to the MATRON. (52)

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Salary £75 per annum, rising £2 10s. per annum to £85, and uniform material.

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The Student Nurses' Competition

IT is no uncommon thing in the world at large to find that the older generation decries the younger. "Things were not like this in my young days," says the middle-aged with an ominous shake of the head. Yet on every side there are symptoms of progress and in every field there are signs of greater growth, wider scope and better achievement. Is it not the same in the field of nursing?

Do we not often hear that the student nurse of to-day does not take the same interest in her professional work as her predecessors did 10, 20, 40 and more years ago? Is it not rather that the speaker is generalising from an unfortunate experience in the immediate past, and one or two black sheep are colouring her vision?

Certainly the results that we have received from our student nurses' competition seem to show a thoroughly lively professional interest in the coming generation of student nurses. Our readers will remember that we offered prizes for the best essay on the most interesting case personally nursed by the contributor, and asked particularly for details of the treatment and for observation of the patient, in this way making the competition as wide as possible and not merely confining the competitors to a description of the nursing care of one individual case. We have judged the results primarily on the general interest of the case, dependent upon the unusual nature of the condition, the explanation of some new or uncommon treatment, and the final results obtained. We have also taken into consideration the detailed information given of methods of treatment and observation and nursing care of the patient.

The first prize goes to Miss Jessie G. Eyre, of the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, who submitted a most interesting account of a case of posterior basic meningitis followed by streptococcal meningitis in an infant. The case was treated with M. and B. 693 during both bouts of acute meningeal symptoms and the recovery of the child is a further instance of the potency of this new sulphanilamide derivative. Although the final picture suggests a tragic aftermath which we hope will not materialise, this essay is awarded the first prize largely on account of the good description of the symptoms, the powers of observation displayed, the detail with which the treatment is described and the excellent chart and illustrative photographs which accompanied it. The competitor had evidently spared no pains in the preparation and compilation of her material.

The second prize goes to a competitor who has tackled the problem from a different angle. She has had the good fortune to have in her care a case of gonococcal arthritis treated very successfully by the modern hyperthermy method. Perhaps the interest of this case is even greater than the other as so many of us have had no experience of carrying out this treatment ourselves. It would, in fact, have been no easy matter to judge between the two entries, but that the second competitor, Miss Rosamund Starkey, of the London Hospital, although she gave such detailed instructions that anyone might well feel that they could carry out the treatment themselves after reading her essay, did not relate it to the individual case to give it quite the personal interest it would otherwise have had. Particularly we should have liked a chart showing the patient's temperature, pulse and blood pressure before, during and after one of the treatments.

Many other essays of special interest have reached us, and we hope to publish several, including among them a case of adult scurvy, staphylococcal septicaemia cured by Uleron, pyloric stenosis, and other very interesting operation and fracture cases. A consolation prize will be given for every essay published. Meanwhile we are glad to have this evidence of the professional interest of the generation of nurses now in training, and congratulate them on the quality of the work they have done. They have provided material not only of interest to other student nurses but also to their colleagues in all branches of the profession.

Lupino Lane, the comedian, supervising the sorting of contributions at the West London Hospital's pound day on June 21. Perhaps this accounts for sugar finding its way into the soap bin!

Topical Notes

Scotland is First

THE first pre-nursing course has been officially recognised. It is a course at the well known College of Domestic Science, Atholl Crescent, Edinburgh, to which the General Nursing Council for Scotland has just given recognition. Scotland has probably only just led the way in this matter, for whereas the Council divided the Preliminary State Examination four years ago, only the nurse training schools have previously taken advantage of the fact. The Atholl Crescent College of Domestic Science is therefore the first "educational institution" to be recognised for the training of candidates for the nursing profession in the British Isles. The course will last for 18 months and until numbers justify other arrangements the students will take anatomy and physiology with the nurses at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. This co-operation between a nursing school and an educational body is a most welcome sign of the times. Meanwhile in England some pre-nursing courses already exist, have in fact existed for some years, and are eagerly awaiting the opportunity for recognition.

Cheaper Milk in Glasgow

THE Department of Health for Scotland has approved the proposal put forward by the corporation of Glasgow to provide milk at a reduced price for nursing and expectant mothers and children under five. Glasgow, the first city in Scotland to submit this proposal, aims at providing one pint of milk a day free, or at a reduced price not exceeding 2d. a pint, to every nursing and expectant mother and every child under five coming under a certain income level. The scheme is an extension of the "milk in schools" schemes which have resulted in an increase in the consumption of milk in schools and a consequent improvement in the health of school children.

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Making Statutes Possible

"He who moulds public opinion goes deeper than he who enacts statutes, for the moulder of public opinion makes statutes possible or impossible." These words of Abraham Lincoln were quoted most appropriately by Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Health, during his presidential address at the inaugural meeting of the National Conference on Maternity and Child Welfare, which took place at British Medical Association House from June 27 to 29. The Minister referred with some pride to the reduction in maternal mortality during the past four years (in 1934 the mortality rate was 4.41 per 1,000 births; in 1938 it was 2.97 per 1,000). This was due to many causes—better ante-natal supervision, improvements brought about by the Midwives Act, 1936, the provision in many areas of cheaper milk and advances in technique and knowledge, such as the use of prontosil and allied products.

A Royal Exhibition

A delightful and most unusual exhibition opened this week in the King's old home, 145, Piccadilly, in aid of the Heritage Craft Schools of which we are just publishing a series of illustrations. Most artistically set out, the exhibits are of both historical and artistic interest. A very large number are connected with the Royal Family. Queen Victoria's chair, shawl and writing table are set out even with her steel-rimmed spectacles. Some rooms are beautifully furnished by different firms to appear rather as rooms to be inhabited than museum pieces. One room contains many of the furnishings and toys used by the Princesses when they lived there and also dolls belonging to Queen Victoria, a letter written by her at the age of five, and Lord Nelson's first baby clothes. We advise all readers who can to visit this interesting exhibition. Prices of admission are 2s. 6d. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 1s. from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. with the exception of Tuesday, when it is 5s. 6d. all day; on Sunday, 1s. from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. The exhibition opened on June 29 and closes on September 29.

Five New Bursaries

Many a nurse towards the end of her training wishes she could afford to take some further qualification—midwifery, perhaps, or a course for industrial nurses or a health visitor's course—but she is obliged, regretfully, to give up the idea in favour of a salaried post. Members of the Student Nurses' Association of the College of Nursing, however, will shortly have an opportunity of applying for one of the five bursaries of £20 each that the College has decided to offer to ex-members of the Student Nurses' Association for some form of post-graduate study to be chosen by the candidate herself. Each candidate must be nominated by her unit, and the nominations will be considered by a selection committee.

The Hyde Park Rally

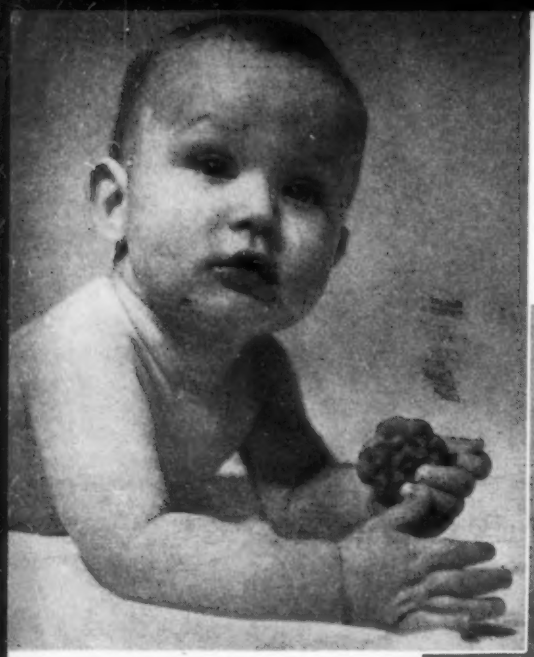
The national service rally to be held in Hyde Park on Sunday will, of course, include a contingent of the British Red Cross, the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the Civil Nursing Reserve. Scotland and Northern Ireland are also sending contingents. The Civil Nursing Reserve contingent will number 100 and will be as representative as possible, including State-registered nurses, and other trained nurses, assistant nurses and nursing auxiliaries. We understand that auxiliaries will wear their usual overall and cap; trained and assistant nurses will wear a white overall with a Sister Dora cap. In parenthesis, is it right that trained nurses and assistant nurses should wear the same style of overall and cap? About 20,000 people will march past the King and Queen and the ceremony, including a parade of tanks, armoured cars, guns and other equipment, will take about an hour.

Increased by a Quarter

Additions to the extent of about a quarter of the hospital's size were opened at the Royal Berkshire Hospital on June 24 by H.R.H. Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, and this is only the first stage of the centenary developments. Lord Nuffield has given £30,000 for new wards, and another £50,000 has also been collected, but £70,000 is still required. The new Nuffield block includes four wards for women's surgical maternity and children's cases, and an extension

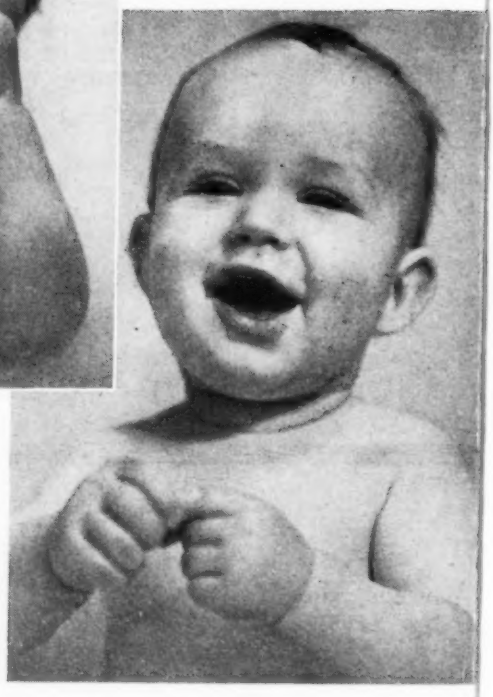
Princess Alice with Lord Nuffield inspecting the Both respirator he presented to the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading

Baby Week



"Who's that?"

"Is it you, Daddy?"



"Of course it is!"

National Baby Week, July 1 to 7, is concentrating this year on fathercraft, the male adjunct to maternity and child welfare, which finds expression in the Central Union of Fathers' Councils, a body giving fathers individual advice on how to help their wives and children in those difficult early years.

As health visitors and district nurses working in congested areas will know, there is great scope for teaching parents the value of mutual help and understanding in the home, both for the parents' own benefit and that of their children.

The photograph on the left shows a father who has brought up his motherless baby from birth, reading books on the subject and asking advice. Now, at 11½ months old, Baby Edith has won a silver cup at a local baby show.

to the nurses' home will accommodate the 60 extra nurses who will be necessary for the 1,600 patients. Princess Alice was received at the hospital by the president, Mr. A. T. Loyd, and the matron, Miss F. L. Mutimer, was presented to her. Later one of the child patients gave the Princess a bouquet.

Quins Share in Baby Week

To the Dionne Quintuplets fell the honour of introducing National Baby Week this year with the preliminary matinée première of the film "Five of a Kind" at the Cambridge Theatre last week. It would be hard to find a more delightful introduction to Baby Week than the picture these famous children give of natural happy babyhood, as they play with their puppies or do their little action songs and dances all the wrong way round. To quote their film guardian, Dr. John Luke (admirably played by Jean Hersholt), they are "just five friendly, healthy little girls." The "Quins" are of course the centre of attraction, but the film has another point of contact with Baby Week, for the story of the film revolves around a New York foundling home which the "Quins" are able to help, and some very good photographs are shown of the babies in the home. The matinée was organised under the auspices of the National Baby Week Council and all the programme sellers were little boys and girls under five years old who had given their services.

Congress at Scarborough

DELEGATES from 10 foreign countries and 23 Dominions and colonial governments will be present at the health congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute to be held in Scarborough from July 3 to 8. Together with the delegates from the British Isles the total attendance is expected to reach almost 2,000. Many of the subjects for discussion will be of special interest to nurses, among them those dealing with evacuation schemes and the sanitary problems arising therefrom, the work of health visitors and midwives in relation to air raid precautions, the questions of clean milk production and atmospheric pollution, and the Cancer Act, 1939. The Earl of Harewood, who is to be installed as president of the congress at the inaugural meeting, will give a presidential address.

Bright Thought Wanted

THE Minister of Health was extremely friendly to hospitals and nurses, said Alderman Mrs. A. Keynes, J.P., speaking at the recent British Hospitals Association conference at Cambridge during a session devoted to the interim report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services. The Committee was taking a very wide survey of the whole of the situation, she continued. Salaries in the higher grades were inadequate. All salaries should be on a national basis and pensions should be interchangeable. Referring to the assistant nurse, Mrs. Keynes said there were some who did not like that title. She did not think, however, that "registered invalid attendant" would take its place. "Attendant" suggested a mental case. "If anyone has a very bright thought and can suggest the perfect name which will completely supersede 'assistant nurse' let us know," added Mrs. Keynes. Miss Helen Dey, O.B.E., R.R.C., president of the Association of Hospital Matrons, said she was sorry the Committee had found it necessary to recognise an age below 19 for entry into hospital. Entering hospital too soon might wreck a young girl's nervous system or in self defence she might become hard. If the Committee's recommendations were carried out girls in offices would be thankful to take up nursing. They would find the work so much more vital and interesting than "banging a typewriter."

Further A.R.P Education

THE Government, pushing forward with its scheme for the further education of the public in air raid precautions, begins a new campaign next week when 50,000,000 leaflets will be distributed by the Post Office, covering every household in the country. This will be followed by a big programme of broadcasts by the B.B.C. and three huge black-outs on the nights of July 8-9, July 15-16 and August 9-10. These black-outs will together cover three-quarters of England and concern at least 30 million of the population. The first will take place in Kent and Sussex, the second and bigger will cover approximately 16 counties in the midlands and north and north east England, and the one on August 9-10 the whole of the south and east of the country from the Wash to Bournemouth. For the first time all London will be darkened when this occurs. Home defences will be exercised and R.A.F. manoeuvres carried on during the hours of darkness. The distributed leaflets will give the public general information on evacuation, screening of lights and the care and use of gas masks.

First Choice for the S.N.A.

TWO rooms in the new annexe of Seaside Cottage, Bonchurch, Isle of Wight, have been furnished by the Student Nurses' Association, and members of the association naturally have first call upon the accommodation. The home, which is on the seashore, and within easy walking distance of Ventnor, is a lovely place for a holiday at any time of the year. Terms are two guineas a week and this includes the luxury of breakfast in bed. If you are considering spending your holiday there, may we remind you to write in good time for accommodation, for this holiday home is a very popular one. Your letter should be addressed to Miss Beever, Seaside Cottage, Bonchurch, Isle of Wight.

Posterior Basic Meningitis Treated with M. and B. 693

Prize Essay.—1

By J. G. EYRE, Student Nurse,
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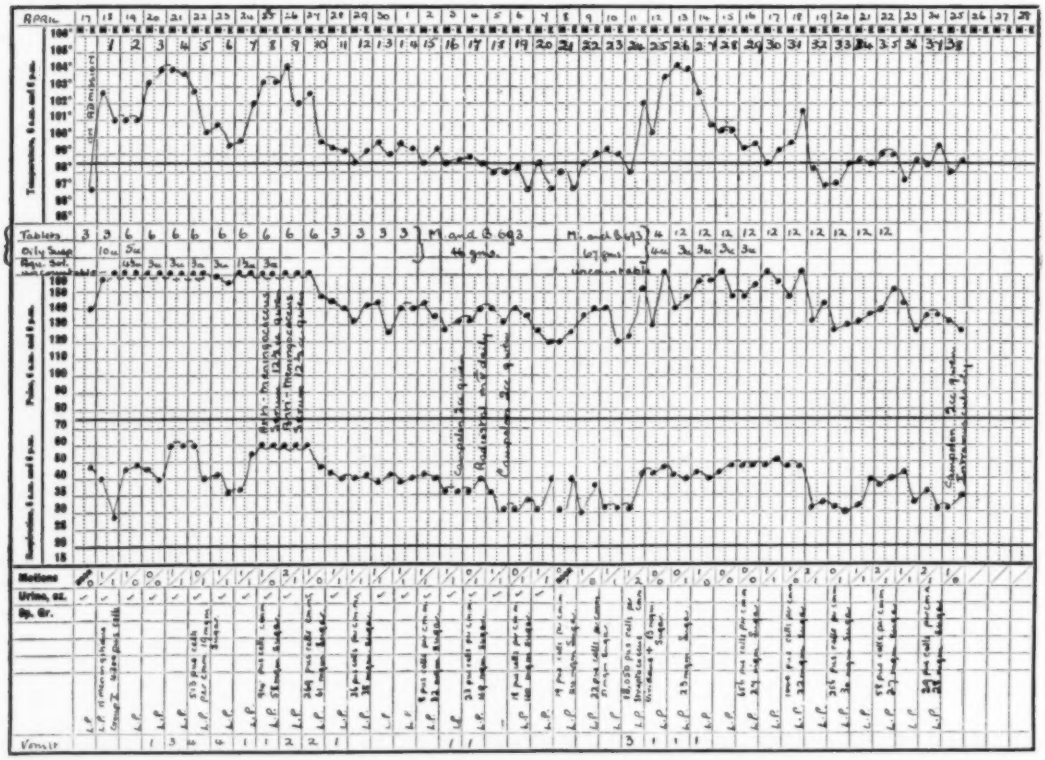
ON April 17, 1939, a baby boy aged five months was admitted to this hospital as a suspected case of meningitis. The mother said that the baby was her first child and that the birth had been normal. The baby had had a slight cold when a fortnight old and bronchitis three months later. He also had an umbilical hernia. Apart from these, the baby had progressed well, taking his food well and gaining weight steadily. He had been breast-fed for six weeks and then fed on an accredited cow's milk mixture.

The mother gave a very clear account of the onset of the present illness. Six days previously the baby had appeared unwell. He vomited very forcibly, and a snapshot taken that day (reproduced on the opposite page) showed a slight degree of head retraction. He appeared to regain his normal health. Two days before admission a rash appeared, erythematous in character, first on his left wrist, then on the trunk, legs and arms. During the next day the rash slowly disappeared and the child began to look flushed and ill. He had attacks of screaming and vomiting, and was taking only small feeds of boiled water. He did not have his bowels opened for two days.

On the morning of admission he had retraction of the head, staring eyes and retracted eyelids. He vomited forcibly again and his temperature was 102°F. Transfer to hospital was advised.

On examination he was a flushed, ill-looking child with a slight cough. All traces of the rash had disappeared and his temperature had fallen to 97°F. The nervous system showed cerebral irritation. He had a high-pitched cry and was lying curled up with a rigid neck, some spasticity of the limbs, and Kernig's sign was present. The fontanelle was not bulging and reflexes were normal. His eyes were wide open and remained continuously so for three days; they had a typical meningeal look.

He was very restless after admission, so potassium bromide with chloral hydrate, two and a half grains of each, was given to allay this, and repeated when necessary. Lumbar puncture was performed



Temperature chart showing the progress of the case

and the cerebro-spinal fluid was so purulent and thick that it would scarcely flow through the needle. The bacteriological report showed the organisms to be *D. meningitidis*, group one, and an average of 4,300 pus cells per c.mm. The equivalent of two tablets of M. and B. 693 was given four-hourly as an emulsion. Feeds, consisting of six ounces of milk, with one ounce of water, and a dram of lactose, were begun but were not well tolerated. He had a poor night; retraction of the head and opisthotonos becoming marked and being accompanied by twitchings of the face and limbs.

Photograph taken on April 11, four days before the rash appeared; slight head retraction

The next day he appeared much weaker and had projectile vomiting. M. and B. 693 solution was prescribed for intramuscular injection. The aqueous solution did not come on to the general market until the end of April, but, as rapid absorption was particularly indicated in this case, a telephone call was put through to the manufacturers, and the aqueous solution was sent to Birmingham by special order. Whilst awaiting its delivery two doses of the oily suspension of the drug were given. An initial dose of 3.0 c.c. was given and subsequently 0.5 c.c. was given intramuscularly every four hours. The child's condition was rapidly deteriorating, with projectile vomiting, screaming attacks and turbid, blood-stained cerebro-spinal fluid until the fifth day, when some improvement was evident. Vomiting ceased for a few hours and feeds of two ounces of milk, one ounce of water and half a dram of lactose every two hours were tolerated but taken reluctantly.

The baby was barrier nursed in a small side ward. The foot of his cot was raised on blocks until the thirteenth day. For seven more days he was kept quite flat and since then he has been raised on one pillow to assist drainage of the cerebro-spinal fluid. Pressure points are being treated four-hourly, and these are in very good condition in spite of severe emaciation. Photophobia has been marked from the first and a screen is used to protect him from the light. He has been very sensitive to sound, and care is taken to avoid sudden noises, as these bring on spasms of twitchings.

Head retraction—described in France as the "gun-hammer position"—became pronounced on the second day, and has been constant throughout, with varying degrees of opisthotonos. Lumbar puncture is performed daily and routine examination of the cerebro-spinal fluid is carried out on alternate days.

There has been a local tissue reaction to some of the intramuscular injections of M. and B. 693 aqueous solution. Three sites of injection into the gluteal muscles became septic and sloughed. These were treated at first with eusol applications and later with crude cod liver oil packing. At the time of writing, these are almost healed and a dry dressing is all that is necessary.

On the seventh day after admission he relapsed, his temperature and pulse rate rising accordingly. Projectile vomiting recurred, but he retained two-

Retraction of head, emaciation and spasm of the adductor muscles of the hips

Head retraction, slight degree of opisthotonos and emaciation

These photographs were taken on May 24

hourly feeds of two ounces of saline, 0.425 per cent., with half a dram of glucose. Lumbar puncture was performed twice, but very little cerebro-spinal fluid was withdrawn. The next day cerebro-spinal fluid flowed more freely, and after 20 c.c. had been withdrawn anti-meningococcal serum 12.5 c.c. was given intrathecally. He appeared much weaker; his pulse was running and feeble and his colour very poor. He had frequent twitching spasms and vomited at intervals.

Condition on the Ninth Day

His condition was deteriorating rapidly on the ninth day. After 25 c.c. of blood-stained cerebro-spinal fluid was withdrawn a further 12.5 c.c. of anti-meningococcal serum was given. The serum treatment and intramuscular injections of M. and B. 693 aqueous solution were then discontinued.

It seemed impossible for the baby to recover, but the next day he rallied. Two days later feeds of milk and water, one ounce of each, with half a dram of glucose were begun and gradually increased. On the thirteenth day the cerebro-spinal fluid was clear again and 30 c.c. was withdrawn. He continued to improve very slowly and on the fifteenth day M. and B. 693 emulsion was discontinued. To prevent anaemia Campolon, 2 c.c., was given intramuscularly on the sixteenth and eighteenth days. Five minims of Radiostol was given daily with feeds.

About the twentieth day early hydrocephalus was suspected. The pressure of the cerebro-spinal fluid had risen within the manometer to about 200 mm. of water. The child's eyes were very prominent, and though the fundi were normal, he gave a general impression of blindness.

He became very restless on the twenty-fourth day and collapsed after lumbar puncture. Culture of the cerebro-spinal fluid yielded a growth of *streptococcus viridans* and the next day 18,050 pus cells per c.mm. were present. Nausea and vomiting were persistent, the meningeal cry returned and feeds were again reduced to saline and glucose. M. and B. 693 therapy was resumed on the twenty-fifth day. Screaming attacks were particularly troublesome at night and accompanied by inspiratory stridor. The patient once more presented a complete picture of meningitis, and head retraction and opisthotonos were marked. The fontanelle was tense and bulging and the sagittal sutures began to separate.

Present Condition

He began to improve again on the twenty-ninth day and at present his condition is *status quo*. He is taking feeds of milk and water, two and a half ounces of each, with a dram and a half of lactose, four-hourly. Mist. ferri et ammon. cit. grs. v with aniseed is added to four feeds daily. The prognosis is said to be very doubtful, and, even if he recovers, the child may be left a legacy of chronic hydrocephalus and permanent mental impairment. Spasticity is pronounced, particularly in the adductors of the hips, but his sense of hearing is still very acute. His present blindness is said to be only a temporary complication which usually subsides some time after recovery. It will be interesting to learn, in the event of recovery, how great can be the use of M. and B. 693 in the prevention of lasting effects.

News in Brief

A Good Record

OUT of 10,830 booked cases delivered at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, since January, 1931, not one patient has died from puerperal pyrexia.

Red Cross on Parade

FIVE thousand members of the County of London branch of the British Red Cross held their annual parade in Hyde Park on June 24, and were inspected by General Sir H. S. Knox, Colonel of the Northamptonshire Regiment.

Thanks to the Nurses

AT the annual meeting of the Royal Midland Counties Home for Incurables at Leamington on June 21, a warm tribute was paid to the nursing staff because one patient had completed 50 years' residence in the home while others had been there for periods varying from 27 to 40 years.

Influenza and Distemper

DURING a discussion on influenza at the British Homoeopathic Congress at the Langham Hotel, Portland Place, W., recently, Dr. David Thomson, director of the Pickett-Thomson Research Laboratories, said that there appeared to be a close relationship between influenza in man and distemper in animals.

Hospitals' War Emergency Committee

A WAR emergency committee has been appointed by the British Hospitals Association to co-operate with the Ministry of Health on the organisation of voluntary hospitals in a national emergency. Its members are all representatives of the voluntary hospitals.

Success Depends On It

MR. ROBERT BERNAYS, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, who attended the annual meeting and founders' day of the Royal Cripples Hospital, Birmingham recently, emphasised the continued need of voluntary organisation. "The closer I approach the social services," he said, "the more convinced I am of their dependence for success on voluntary effort."

St. Bartholomew's Fair

A FAIR is to be held in St. Bartholomew's Hospital square from July 5 to 7 in aid of the hospital funds. This is said to be the first time in 816 years that the square has been used for an event of this kind. In addition to the usual stalls and side-shows, there will be an exhibition of pictures by Bart's doctors, nurses and students, a display of old surgical instruments and a miniature "chamber of horrors."

Correspondence

NOTE : Address to the Editor, "Nursing Times," c.o. Macmillan and Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. We are not necessarily in agreement with the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

A Time for Prayer

I have been so much interested in the quaint pictures of mediaeval surgery reproduced in the *Nursing Times* of June 24—one showing the surgeon and his patient praying before operation and the other showing the priest reading a prayer at the bedside while the surgeon starts the operation.

The caption suggests this is Extreme Unction, but might it not be simply a prayer for help for the surgeon and patient ?

I have no doubt that in some cases these prayers were purely mechanical, but in others they would be of real comfort and help to surgeon and patient.

I often used to think, when reading of the pre-anaesthetic days, what a torture a kind-hearted surgeon must vicariously have suffered at having to inflict such agonies on his helpless patient, and surely the calming influence of prayer must have helped him very greatly in his horrible work. They were certainly not all callous brutes, judging by the kindly faces of the doctors in some of the well-known mediaeval pictures. We most of us profess and call ourselves Christians (i.e., followers of Christ) and yet I wonder how many of us follow the Master in taking our difficulties to God and asking for his guidance before we embark on a job ?

We hear a lot about M.R.A. May not our personal contribution to moral rearmament be by surrendering our difficulties and fears to our Helper who never fails us ?

OLIVE BILLINGHURST.

The Mental Nurses' Register

You invited comments on the Mental Nurses' Register. Your leading article in the issue of June 17 fairly stated some of the difficulties, but minimised others through understatement.

One fact that needs emphasising is the power of the medical superintendent. In cases of discipline the student nurses may appeal to him over the head of the matron. In most cases this arrangement works well, but if the matron is trusted why not give her the authority she undoubtedly should have ?

Another question is that of the Preliminary State Examination. In a large mental hospital there are enough sick and infirm patients to give nurses their preliminary nursing experience, but not in the smaller hospitals. If a hospital has, say, 30 patients in bed in different wards, according to their mental condition, only some being physically ill, it is clear that "six months' bedside nursing" may be dubiously interpreted.

It would be the greatest mistake to admit nurses to any register without the Preliminary Examination. To make it compulsory for all except those on the Mental Register would be to invite those who are incapable of passing it to do mental nursing.

It is said that a mental nurse does not need the same knowledge of illness because mental patients are physically well, but these patients do not always complain when they are ill, therefore mental nursing consists, not only in caring for the mentally sick, but in observing when they are physically ill and bringing them to the doctor's notice. Is the Preliminary standard too high for this ?

To set up a separate register would be shortsighted from the general nurse's point of view. It is assumed, too readily I think, that a nurse can complete her training in general work only. We talk of treating "the whole man," yet we are unwilling to extend our training by a few months to study his mind and its disorders.

For years we have been trying to bring mental treatment into line with other health services. The most important step has been the appointment to mental hospitals of nurses with both trainings. If mental nursing were made a separate profession fewer still would train for both.

I would therefore suggest the following measures :—

(1) That matrons and head male nurses be made responsible to their committees direct, and not to the medical superintendent.

(2) That no hospital should be recognised as a complete training school with less than 60 occupied beds for sick and infirm patients. Affiliation with general hospitals could be arranged to cover deficiency in this respect.

(3) That opportunity should be made for general trained nurses to spend four to six months training in mental nursing.

(4) That the two existing registers be amalgamated, the General Nursing Council keeping control but appointing the medical examiners for the Final Examination on the advice of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association.

O. F. GRIFFITH, D.N. (Mental)

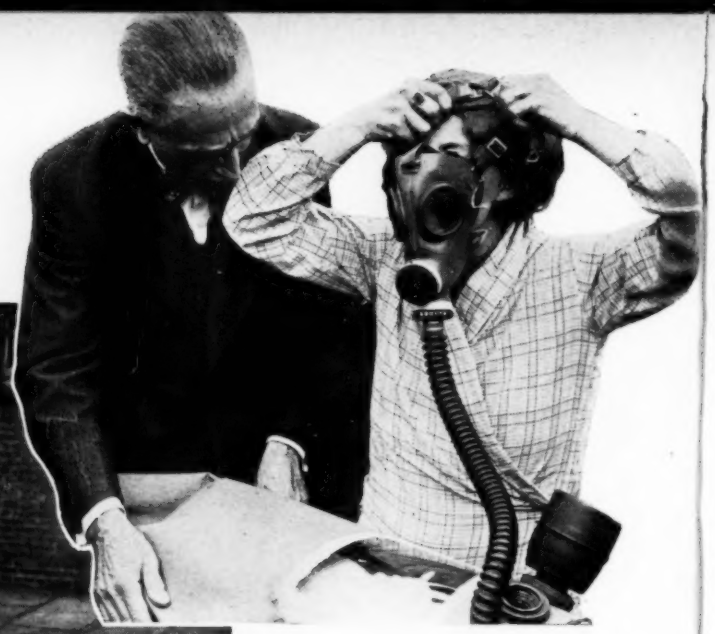
Why the Distinction ?

In the newly compiled and printed list of members of the Sister Tutor Section of the College of Nursing now being circulated, I note that a star and dagger have been used to indicate those members who hold a diploma from a university. Surely, this being so a further sign should differentiate the sister tutors who hold a recognised teaching certificate obtained from Battersea Polytechnic ? This omission obviously classes together without distinction all people acting as sister tutors, who do not have a diploma, thereby belittling the certificate of the polytechnic. I do not consider this fair play either to the polytechnic, to the staff who do such wonderful work, or to present and past students, and feel very strongly on the subject. I would like through the medium of your paper to bring this point to the notice of those responsible for compiling the list.

"FAIRPLAY," S.R.N., R.F.N., S.C.M.,
Sister Tutor's Certificate, Battersea Polytechnic,
Member, College of Nursing.

[*We would point out to our correspondent that the Sister Tutor Certificate of King's College for Household and Social Science is given exactly the same treatment as that of Battersea Polytechnic*—ED.]

Air Raid Precautions.*—III



Left: *Women members of the L.C.C. Volunteer Ambulance Service learning how to deal with gas casualties.* **Above:** *a new gas mask device for the protection of babies, the invention of a French professor. The mother is seen putting on the mask while the baby sleeps peacefully in the bag, which has a celluloid window for observation purposes.*

THE word "gas," in connection with warfare, has a wide meaning and denotes any chemical substance, whether solid, liquid or vapour, which is used for its poisonous or irritant effect on the body. Gases are divided into two main groups, (*a*) non-persistent and (*b*) persistent. (*a*) *Non-persistent.*—This, when set free, forms a cloud of gas or smoke which rises and floats with the air, gradually mixing with it and so becoming diluted and losing its poisonous properties. Eventually it disperses altogether. Examples of this group are chlorine, phosgene, the arsenical smokes and "C.A.P." (a tear gas). (*b*) *Persistent.*—This is generally a liquid, which evaporates slowly, giving off a poisonous vapour. The ground or any object on which the liquid has fallen gives off the vapour. The contamination persists until it has all evaporated or until steps have been taken to get rid of it. Examples in this group are mustard gas, lewisite and certain tear gases, viz., "K.S.K." and "B.B.C."

Effects of Gas

In addition to their classification according to persistence, gases are classified according to their effect on the body, as follows:—

(*a*) *Tear gases or lachrymators.*—These have an irritant effect on the eyes, causing smarting, a flow of tears, spasm of the eyelids. The effects soon wear off in the fresh air, and there is no permanent damage to the eyes.

(*b*) *Nose irritants, or "sneezing" gases.*—Smoke produced from certain arsenical compounds have an intensely irritating effect on the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and air passages, producing pain in these parts during exposure to the gas. In fresh air the effects wear off.

(*c*) *Lung irritants, or "choking" gases (asphyxiants).*—These attack the respiratory tract, and may cause death from oedema of the lung if breathed in sufficient quantity.

(*d*) *Blister gases, or vesicants.*—These cause extreme irritation and burning of the skin and in severe cases there is extensive blistering.

Tear gases and nose irritants were described in the *Nursing Times* of June 17, page 752. Their real danger, as has already been pointed out, lies in their effect upon the morale of the population. The lung irritants and blister gases are more dangerous. They may produce disablement or death. They should be studied in some detail, so that they can be recognised and precautions taken against them. The points to look for are the smell and visible signs of the gas.

Lung Irritants

(1) *Chlorine (non-persistent).*—The gas is a greenish-yellow vapour and has an unpleasant suffocating smell. (Most people are familiar with this smell in some form, such as in bleaching powder,

* Lecture given at the College of Nursing during a special course organised by the London branch.

eusol, Milton, etc.) It is two and a half times as heavy as air, so does not tend to rise. It can be liquefied by pressure. It is soluble in water, giving a greenish solution. Diluted, it forms a useful disinfectant and may be used as a gargle. Chlorine is present in a great many gases, e.g., phosgene, chloropicrin, di-phosgene, "C.A.P.", "D.A.", "D.M.", mustard gas and lewisite.

Symptoms.—The symptoms following chlorine inhalation are coughing and lachrymation. Signs of lung damage may develop later. The fact that it is immediately noticeable lessens its danger, for a respirator giving complete protection may be put on.

(2) *Chloropicrin* ("*P.S.*") (*semi-persistent*).—A yellowish volatile liquid with a pungent odour. It is four times as toxic as chlorine, and is also a tear gas, causing lachrymation together with a burning sensation in eyes and throat. Bronchitis or pneumonia may follow.

The Most Poisonous Gas

(3) *Phosgene* is the most poisonous of all war chemicals. At ordinary temperature it is an invisible vapour. At a low temperature in winter it becomes liquid. It is three and a half times as heavy as air, so keeps low where people are. It has a strong, unpleasant smell, reminiscent of musty hay or decaying vegetation. Immediate symptoms are the same as those of chlorine poisoning, but there is even greater danger of delayed action, and patients suspected of exposure to the gas should be treated as stretcher cases, even if they declare they "feel all right." If they are removed from the gas, the cough may stop; but the irritation from the gas continues, and causes fluid to fill the alveoli. The patient begins to suffer from want of oxygen (anoxaemia).

In a mild case the patient becomes very drowsy; if given a good sleep, he tends to recover, and is well in a few days.

Blue and Grey Stages

The "blue stage."—In a more severe case, the patient becomes very cyanosed, accessory muscles of respiration come into play and the pulse is increased in rate and volume. This is the "*blue stage.*" However, he will improve if treated. He must be kept strictly at rest; if he exerts himself he may pass into the "grey stage."

The "grey stage."—This is a very serious condition, the result of progressive failure of the circulation. The patient's face is of a greyish pallor, cyanosed about the ears and lips. He is restless, semi-delirious, has a rapid pulse. His breathing is shallow. All tight clothing should be removed, the patient kept lying down and treated as for shock.

(4) *Di-phosgene* (non-persistent).—This is a colourless liquid, the vapour from which has much the same effect as phosgene. It is believed that, in the event of lung irritant gas being used in another war, it would be almost entirely phosgene or di-phosgene.

General Treatment for Phosgene Poisoning

Rest.—As already indicated, the patient should be put to bed and kept warm, in order to diminish his consumption of oxygen. He should not be allowed to exert himself.

Venesection.—In the blue stage, withdrawal of blood (up to a pint) usually relieves the heart. Often the operation will be followed by loss of headache and other distressing symptoms, and the patient may fall asleep.

Oxygen.—If venesection does not bring relief, oxygen should be administered by mask or nasal catheter. The administration of oxygen should be in the hands of special staff. They should concentrate on this, while other nurses carry out the other nursing duties. One nurse giving oxygen can attend to five beds at a time. A patient can be given two to three litres of oxygen a minute. If this is not enough, it may be increased to about 10 litres. It is important to remember that oxygen itself is a lung irritant, so this rate of 10 litres per minute should not be exceeded. It may be turned on for 25 minutes and then off for five minutes, and this should be kept up until the blue colour changes to pink and remains so.

The Importance of Oxygen

A phosgene ward of 20 beds would need about 30 large oxygen cylinders. The importance of oxygen should be thoroughly recognised. All hospitals should make adequate preparation for their oxygen supply, and all nurses should understand how to administer it. On no account should artificial respiration be carried out.

Postural drainage.—Every effort should be made to get rid of the excess fluid in the lung. Vomiting is helpful, and a simple emetic may be given. Powerful drugs, however, must be avoided as their effect would be to exhaust the patient. The foot of the bed may be raised 2 or 3 feet to achieve postural drainage.

Diet.—Diet must be light. Anything like a "square meal" is out of the question.

Convalescence.—Activity during convalescence must be carefully graded and supervised.

After-effects.—The man who has been gassed is not more likely to develop pulmonary tuberculosis than anyone else. However, if he already had a tuberculous focus, he might develop the disease after a gas attack.

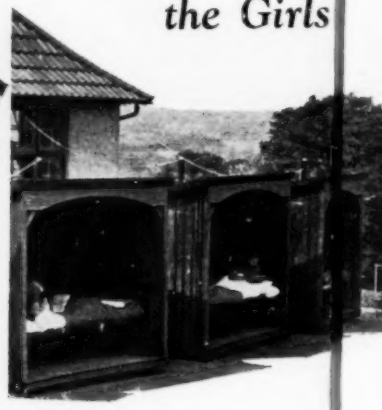
All lung irritant gases also attack the eyes. If, therefore, a patient comes in with running eyes, how can you tell whether it is a harmless tear gas or a lung irritant? A good rule is that every patient who comes in lachrymating *must be kept lying down under observation for 24 hours.* By this time, if it is a tear gas, the symptoms will have cleared up entirely; if a lung irritant the typical symptoms will usually have appeared.

Next week.—Blister gases.

Heritage Craft

II.—For the Girls

Happy? She could hardly look more so although a tuberculous spine means a horizontal outlook on life for her.



These revolving shelters are for special cases or may be used for isolation.

Margaret Morris classes to encourage crippled limbs.

The angora rabbit industry. Feeding rabbits and spinning wool.

These pictures show the girls of the Heritage Craft Schools at work and under treatment. They learn various crafts according to their ability and taste, some who cannot leave their beds making toys, knitting, doing delicate embroidery and quilting work, generally of original design. Others learn to cook and take care of children, and for all who leave at the age of 16 years suitable employment is readily found.

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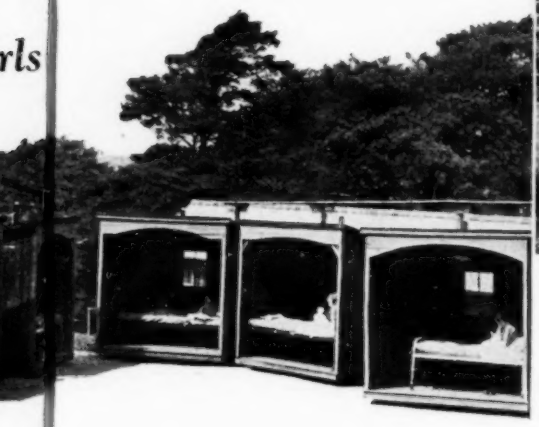
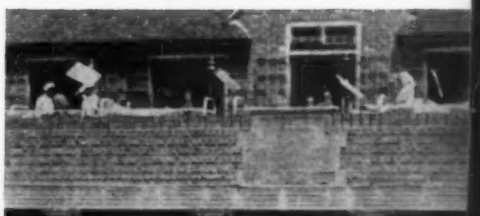


Classes are held in the open as often as possible.



Right : *spinal appliances do not spoil appetites.*

Above : *rest hour on the orthopaedic balcony.*
Right : *a ward balcony of acute tuberculous cases.*

The Heritage Craft Schools at Chailey opened 36 years ago with the arrival of seven boys from London who were housed in a building which had been already condemned by the local government board. To-day, largely due to the enthusiasm and devoted energy of Mrs. Kimmins, D.St.J., O.B.E., the founder and hon. secretary, there are 400 cripple children of all ages living in delightful buildings on the Sussex Downs.

For the Student Nurse

State Examination Answers (May)

By the Sister Tutor Section, College of Nursing

General Nursing, Question 3.—*What would be your nursing care during the first night in hospital of a patient suffering from exophthalmic goitre ?*

The most important part of the nursing care during the patient's first 24 hours in hospital is to make her generally comfortable. The nurse should inspire the patient with confidence, so that she may feel assured that she has made a wise decision in coming to the hospital and will make a good recovery.

The patient should be put to bed in the quietest part of the ward where the sun is not shining directly on to the bed. The bed should not be close to a hot radiator. If any very ill patients are near, a screen should be put by the bed. A hot bath should not be given unless absolutely necessary; the patient should have a blanket bath in bed. The nurse should explain to the patient that it is necessary for her to stay in bed for rest and in order to obtain accurate results from the tests to be made.

Careful attention must be paid to the bedding. Generally one blanket is sufficient in cold weather, and none in hot weather. The patient feels the heat very much, but often may be too nervous to ask to have things altered. An electric fan may be placed near the bed.

The nurse must watch the patient carefully without her being aware of it, and should note the following points in particular; the moisture and general condition of the skin, the pulse rate during sleep, whether the sleep is fitful or sound and whether there is any difficulty in breathing while the muscles are relaxed during sleep. The temperature, pulse, respiration and apex beat should be recorded four-hourly, and abnormalities reported. The number of stools passed should be recorded.

The patient should have a very light diet and no stimulants. Fluids should be given warm or cold; hot drinks may produce uncomfortable hot flushing. Smoking is harmful. A sedative is usually prescribed, such as Luminal gr. ½ to gr. 1, and 5 to 15 minims of Lugol's solution of iodine may be prescribed.

The patient should be asked if she has had any previous treatment, and if it disagreed with her in any way. As far as possible the nurse should humour the patient and never, whatever she may do, get annoyed with her.

Fevers, Question 2.—*Describe the signs and symptoms of erysipelas of the face. Why is the recognition of erysipelas so important in a surgical or obstetric ward ?*

Facial erysipelas most commonly starts at the inner canthus of the eye in the neighbourhood of the nostril or behind the ears. Before it can arise there must be an abrasion, although this may be only microscopic. The onset is sudden, often with shivering or actual rigors, the temperature rising to 103°—105°F. Headache and sore throat are quite frequently present and occasionally there is vomiting. These symptoms may appear at the same time as the rash, or a few hours previously.

The rash starts as a patch of redness which spreads rapidly over the face, becoming deep red in colour. The face is swollen, sometimes shiny, and is tense and hot to the touch. The edge of the inflamed area is raised above the surrounding skin and this is known as the "spreading edge". The patient usually complains of discomfort and a burning sensation of the skin. The spread of the inflammation is often described as being like water on blotting paper, for it shoots out tongues in different directions. The spread is rapid where the skin is loose, and is held up where the skin is tight over a bone, as at the edge of the scalp and the angles of the jaw.

If the infection starts in the eye, the inflammation will take the form of spectacles and if the origin is in the nose, a butterfly arrangement will be observed. Often blebs or blisters of varying sizes are seen on the skin. At the height of the disease the appearance of the patient is very characteristic, the whole face being enormously swollen and of a deep red hue; the eyes are oedematous, closed and often discharging and the ears are swollen and blistered, and the patient complains of great tenderness. The glands at the angle of the jaw are swollen and painful. As the inflammation subsides, the skin becomes brownish in colour and peels off in flakes.

During the attack the temperature remains high but at the end of the acute stage it usually falls by crisis or a quick lysis. The pulse is quickened 110 to 120, in accordance with the temperature. There is often insomnia and delirium, the latter is particularly seen in alcoholic subjects. The respirations may be quickened as hypostatic pneumonia often occurs. Albumin is frequently present in the urine.

The recognition of erysipelas in a surgical ward is extremely important because the germ of the disease is one of the class of haemolytic streptococci and will spread rapidly by means of fomites, such as instruments and bed linen and by the doctor's or nurse's hands, and attack other cases in the ward, apparently preferring clean wounds and avoiding those already septic. Instead of causing erysipelas the germ might cause surgical scarlet fever, for the germs of these diseases and also of puerperal fever are very closely allied. Because of this it is vital to recognise erysipelas in an obstetrical ward, in order to prevent an outbreak of puerperal fever and probable loss of life among the mothers. The germ might also attack the babies by means of the cord, causing erysipelas neonatorum, which is very dangerous to life.

THIS WEEK'S FLASH BACK

Questions for Second Year Probationers

(1) How would you prepare a patient for laparotomy ?
(2) What would you do in the case of a child badly burnt ?
(3) How would you apply a Scott's dressing to a joint ?
(4) How would you give a hot air bath ?
(5) What are the chief complications associated with (*a*) typhoid, (*b*) scarlet ?
(6) What special precautions would you take in passing a female catheter, especially in a case of vaginal discharge. How would you cleanse the catheter afterwards ?—*From the "Nursing Times," June 3, 1905.*

Artificial Fever Therapy in Gonococcal Arthritis

Prize Essay.—II

By ROSAMUND STARKEY,
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THE case which I have selected for discussion is that of a man aged 23 years, who was admitted to hospital suffering from gonococcal arthritis. His illness had been of three and a half months' duration, during which time he had been an in-patient of another hospital where he was treated with the application of liniment of methyl salicylate to all affected joints for the relief of pain, and the application of splints to both legs to procure rest and prevent deformity. After one month the splints were removed but the patient was then found to be almost incapable of walking. In addition, he had lost two stone 12 pounds in weight.

The Apparatus Described

In this condition the patient was re-admitted to hospital, where his diagnosis was confirmed. It was decided to treat him with artificial fever therapy by means of the Kettering Hypertherm. This is a method, new to this country, of inducing artificial fever by exposing the patient to hot, moist conditioned air in a specially constructed cabinet. The temperature of the cabinet is maintained between 116° and 124° Fahrenheit; by means of a specially designed water bath the humidity of the circulating air is kept between 90 and 100 per cent. The effect of this is that the patient perspires freely, but evaporation of perspiration is prevented by the high humidity of the surrounding air. As the normal cooling mechanism of the body is therefore lost, the patient's temperature rises and may be maintained at any level by adjustment of the temperature of the water bath, and so of the air temperature in the cabinet. For an average treatment the patient's temperature is kept between 106° and 107°F.

Treatment in the Hypertherm

A course of four to seven treatments is usually given, each one consisting of six hours, beginning from the time the desired temperature is obtained. The cabinet encloses the entire body of the patient, with the exception of the head, which protrudes and rests on a special support. He lies between blankets on an air mattress which is protected with a mackintosh sheet, the upper blanket being wrung out in hot water. The patient wears only a loin cloth and a towel over his shoulders to prevent discomfort from rubbing against the sides of the cabinet. With elderly, wasted or debilitated patients, the toes are protected with cotton wool, and the shins with cotton towels, both being held in position by cotton "boots."

The Effect of Treatment

The exact action of this intense heat on the infection is not definitely known. However, it has been shown that gonococci in a test tube may be killed by prolonged exposure to a temperature between 106° and 107° F., and it has therefore been suggested that a margin of temperature exists in which the gonococcus is destroyed and the human tissues remain unharmed. Another theory is that high fever stimulates the production of anti-bodies and so assists the body to combat the infection.

Fever therapy is very drastic, and so necessitates careful selection of patients. It is contra-indicated in people over the age of 60, and also for patients who are suffering from diabetes, renal diseases, enlarged or decompensated heart, advanced cardiovasular disease, pulmonary tuberculosis, chronic alcoholism or anaemia, or for those with a history of severe sunstroke or heat-stroke.

Preparation of the Patient

Preliminary Investigations.—Since there are so many contra-indications to the treatment a preliminary investigation is necessary, including the following accessory tests:—

(*a*) Cardiac investigation. (This revealed that my patient had no abnormalities with the exception of tachycardia which could be ascribed to the Neisserian infection.) (*b*) A complete blood count. (*c*) Complete analysis of urine. (*d*) X-ray examination of all affected joints. (*e*) Routine tests of blood serum.

Nursing preparation.—These tests being satisfactory—as in the case of my patient—the next step is to explain the details of the treatment to the patient, as his co-operation is essential. He signs a paper to free the hospital from responsibility in the event of his sustaining some damage from the treatment. This is the same practice which applies in surgical operations. Naturally, the patient is warned beforehand that the beneficial effects of the treatment cannot be guaranteed.

On the previous evening a soap and water enema is given, firstly, as a precautionary measure against any gastric disturbances and subsequent vomiting; and secondly, to clear the lower end of the bowel. The thermocouple attached to the recording thermometer is inserted there, and the presence of faeces might cause discomfort and

Fever

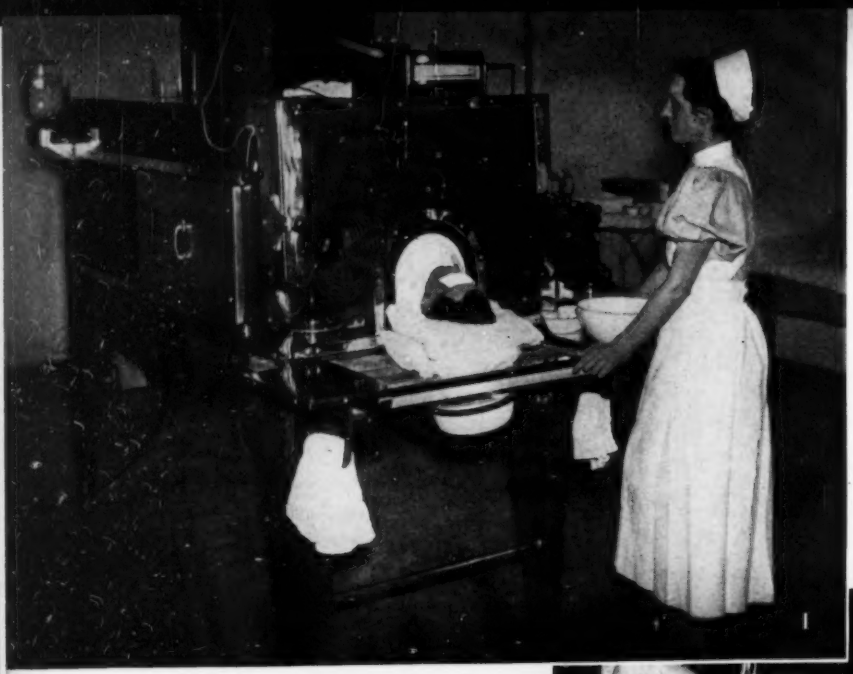


Fig. 1.—The patient in the hypertherm, an electrical thermometer recording the temperature Fig. 2.—Taking the patient's blood pressure through a sliding panel; the temperature in the cabinet has been raised in order to counteract the inrush of cool air. Fig. 3.—Administering 0.6 per cent. saline with ice by means of a special pipette encased in rubber

interfere with the thermometer.

Two tablets of Allonal are given to ensure a good night's rest. No nourishment is permitted after midnight, but the patient may take water by mouth even during the early morning preceding the treatment. The patient, well wrapped in rugs, leaves the ward for the special department at about 8 a.m.

The actual treatment in the hypertherm is carried out by two specially trained nurses, under the supervision of the physician in charge. The procedure is as follows :—

(1) The hyperthermy department is heated to a temperature of 70°F., as a warm room makes for more rapid elevation of the patient's temperature and so lessens discomfort.

(2) The cabinet is prepared before the patient's arrival so that the interior temperature has reached a level of 120° to 124°F. (this height being necessary for the induction, though during maintenance it is reduced), and the air has a relative humidity of 90 to 100 per cent.

(3) The patient is weighed and his blood pressure is taken. He is then placed inside the cabinet on the mattress which has been

Therapy
(contd.)

Fig. 4.—Cooling the patient's head by pouring iced water over it. This does not appreciably reduce his temperature, but adds greatly to his comfort. Fig 5.—Having switched off the current, the nurse in charge slides the patient out to cool. Fig. 6.—Sleeping peacefully after treatment in the hypertherm. When his temperature has fallen to 101°F. he is returned to the ward

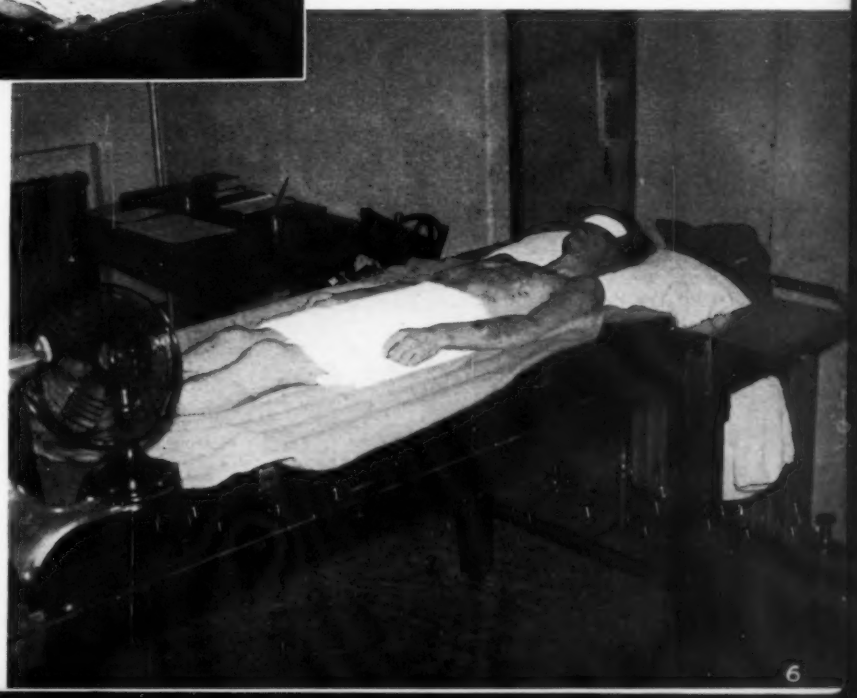
covered as previously described (fig. 1).

(4) The dry heat is discontinued, and a humidity of 100 per cent. is obtained and maintained.

(5) The rectal temperature is recorded continuously by means of an electrical thermometer, the reading of which is observed on a large dial placed on the exterior of the cabinet. The pulse must be recorded quarter-hourly and the respirations half-hourly during the induction period, which lasts approximately 1-1½ hours. During this the patient may be restless and will require much reassurance. A hypodermic injection of Omnopon grain ⅓ is usually given when the temperature is approaching 101°F., to prevent undue distress as the treatment advances, and it may be repeated later if necessary.

(6) The blood pressure is estimated hourly (fig. 2), and when the systolic pressure falls below 100 (as it often does) an intravenous infusion of 1,000 c.c. of 10 per cent. glucose solution in 0.9 per cent. saline is given; if necessary, this is repeated later, using double strength saline.

(7) The chloride loss is excessive due



to profuse perspiration, to compensate which the patient is given by mouth 200 c.c. of 0.6 per cent. saline with ice every quarter of an hour after the induction period (fig 3). The taking of this is facilitated by the use of a specially prepared, curved pipette encased in rubber tubing.

(8) Should the patient, in spite of these precautions, display signs of collapse, his treatment is discontinued for that day.

(9) The maximum is done to ensure the patient's personal comfort. His position is changed and a bed-pan or urinal is given when required, this being rendered quite easy by a specially constructed door in the side of the cabinet. The pillows beneath the head are arranged as comfortably as possible. Flannels wrung out in iced water may be placed over the patient's face if wished, or iced water may be poured on his head (fig. 4). Electric fans are at work on either side of his head.

(10) The fever temperature of 106° to 107° F. is maintained for six hours, after which comes the "cooling off process" (fig. 5). This is done by turning off all heat and opening all doors. The patient is then removed, still lying on the mattress, and the skin gently rubbed with a solution containing 50 per cent. alcohol and water, a little glycerine, and some witch hazel. This acts as a cooling agent and an astringent (fig. 6). Shortly afterwards a "blanket bath" is given and the blanket is removed from beneath the patient. When the patient's temperature has fallen to 101°F. he is returned to the ward on a trolley.

Nursing Care after Treatment

After his return to the ward the patient should receive the close and careful observation which would be accorded to a post-operative case, as serious reactions are still liable to occur. The following precautions must be observed:—

(1) The rectal temperature is taken hourly until 100°F. or less is recorded on two successive readings.

(2) The blood pressure is estimated hourly also, until the systolic pressure has reached 100 or over. (N.B. The requirements for an intravenous infusion should be prepared, and coramine should be at hand in the event of the blood pressure decreasing or remaining abnormally low.)

(3) Absolute rest in bed for 18 hours is essential.

(4) The patient is allowed small quantities of cool water as required, and is encouraged to drink normal saline for preference.

(5) Should there be any vomiting, nausea, severe prostration, muscular twitchings, or any respiratory abnormalities the physician in charge is notified immediately.

(6) On the following morning, provided no complications have occurred, the patient will enjoy ordinary breakfast and will return to his usual routine.

My patient had a course of six hyperthermy treatments, extending over a period of four to five weeks, to all of which he responded amazingly well. With each one he showed progressive improvement. Throughout he was encouraged to eat the maximum of nourishing foods. He was sent to one of the hospital's convalescent homes near the sea for a further three weeks to complete his recovery.

Recovery

At the termination of his convalescence, when he returned to hospital, his physician did not recognise him as the crippled, emaciated man who nine weeks previously had been in great pain, with little hope for the future. The arthritis had completely disappeared, the patient walked with a typical military gait, was very adequately covered with flesh, and was generally content with life. He has since returned to his former occupation, entailing hard physical labour, completely cured and able to enjoy the privileges of a normal citizen.

"Nursing Times" Tennis Competition

Fourth Round Matches

(To be played off by July 1, on courts mutually agreed on)

St. Mary's Hosp., Paddington *v.* Horton Hosp.
St. Bartholomew's Hosp. *v.* King George Hosp.
Middlesex Hosp. *v.* Manor Hosp.
Charing Cross Hosp. *v.* Central Middlesex County Hosp.

The semi-final matches have been fixed for Thursday, July 6, at the Park Hospital, Hither Green.

Third Round Results

Charing Cross Hosp. beat St. Charles' Hosp. A, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3; B, 6-4. *Teams*:—Charing Cross Hosp.: A, Misses Embleton and Wilkins; B, Misses Tock and Woolland. St. Charles' Hosp.: A, Misses Richmond and Sexton; B, Misses Acey and Fowler.

St. Mary's Hosp., Paddington, beat St. James' Hosp. A, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4; B, 6-1, 6-4. *Teams*:—St. Mary's Hosp.: A, Misses Walker and Bigmore; B, Misses Hunt and Browne. St. James' Hosp.: A, Misses Merriman and Swindin; B, Misses Booth and Alderson.

St. Bartholomew's Hosp. beat Hosp. for Sick Children, Gt. Ormond Street. A, 4-6, 5-7, 7-5; B, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4. *Teams*:—St. Bartholomew's Hosp.: A, Misses Nairn and Craske; B, Misses Lindsay-White and Olding. Hosp. for Sick Children: A, Misses Potter and Barrett; B, Misses Bateman and Fuchs.

King George Hosp. beat North Middlesex Hosp. A, 6-3, 7-5, 2-6; B, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5. *Teams*:—King George Hosp.: A, Misses Storm and Elmes; B, Misses Laurence and Wood. North Middlesex Hosp.: A, Misses James and Jackson; B, Misses Williams and Blythe.

Manor Hosp. beat Redhill County Hosp. A, 6-3, 4-6, 5-7; B, 5-7, 6-2, 7-5. *Teams*:—Manor Hosp.: A, Misses Boothroyd and Evans; B, Misses McCondach and Robinson. Redhill County Hosp.: A, Misses Rollin and Spear; B, Misses Spellman and Baretrop.

Middlesex Hosp. beat West Park Hosp. A, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2; B, 6-3, 7-5. *Teams*:—Middlesex Hosp.: A, Misses Marston and Gibbs; B, Misses Kershaw and Ritchie. West Park Hosp.: A, Misses McAdam and Hickman; B, Misses Reeves and Vidler.

Horton Hosp. beat Kingston County Hosp. A, 6-3, 6-0, 6-1; B, 3-6, 3-6. *Teams*:—Horton Hosp.: A, Misses Donnelly and Johns; B, Misses Booth and Barr. Kingston County Hosp.: A, Misses Thomas and Puddephut; B, Misses Dawson and Bound.

Central Middlesex County Hosp. beat Northern Hosp. A, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4; B, 6-4, 7-5. *Teams*:—Central Middlesex County Hosp.: A, Misses Shipp and Taylor; B, Misses Stuart and Watts. Northern Hosp.: A, Misses Barry and McLaren; B, Misses Moore and Fisher.

General Nursing Council for England and Wales

THE ordinary monthly meeting of the General Nursing Council was held on June 23, Dame Ellen Musson, D.B.E., R.R.C., in the chair. A special meeting had also been held, but *in camera*, on June 9 to discuss an invitation from Sir Arthur Hall, chairman of the mental nursing sub-committee of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services, to a conference on the registration of the mental nurse. Since then the conference had been held and reports of it were available to Council members.

The following letters had been received :—

(1) From the Secretary of the Royal British Nurses' Association.

194, Queen's Gate,
London, S.W.7.
21st June, 1939.

The Chairman,
General Nursing Council for England and Wales,
23, Portland Place, W.1.
Madam,

At the annual general meeting of this Association, held on 1st instant, it was decided to convey to the General Nursing Council an expression of the strong disapprobation of the members present, of the action taken by the Council in giving its approval to the Recommendation of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services that a roll of partially qualified women be established under the Nurses' Registration Act for England and Wales. The meeting also deprecated strongly the expressed willingness of the Council to compile such a roll.

This Association for many years promoted and supported the movement for the State Registration of trained nurses against much opposition from matrons of the leading hospitals and other influential persons. The members of the Association, therefore, cannot but deplore the action of the General Nursing Council which is calculated to negative privileges and protection obtained through the present Act, to prove destructive to the status of the profession by degrading the functions of the Act and to introduce, for Registered Nurses, a type of economic competition from which, in great measure, the provisions of their Act and its recognition of a minimum standard of qualification gave pledge of protection.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
(*Signed*) ISABEL MACDONALD,
Secretary

(2) From the Secretary of the British College of Nurses.

19, Queen's Gate,
London, S.W.7.
22nd June, 1939.

The Chairman and Members of the
General Nursing Council for England and Wales.
Madam,

At a meeting of the Council of the British College of Nurses held at 19, Queen's Gate, S.W.7, on Saturday, June 17, it was agreed to enter a strong protest against the conduct of business by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales in that they considered *in camera*, and not in open Council, the recommendations contained in the Interim Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services, as they refer to the State recognition, and compilation of, a roll of assistant nurses, composed of untrained and semi-trained persons, unable to conform to the minimum educational standards prescribed under the Nurses Registration Act, 1919. Upwards of 80,000 Registered Nurses have conformed to such standards and that under what they regarded as an honourable contract (made with them by the State, and by the body appointed to carry out the provisions of the Act) to maintain those standards.

We hold that before the General Nursing Council proceeds to compile a roll of semi-trained nurses, calculated in our opinion to degrade the educational and economic status of Registered Nurses, the Council should consult its electorate. By evading this course through conducting its business *in camera* the Council lays itself open to well merited censure now and in the future.

The offices at 23, Portland Place, London, W.1 (maintained as they are by the Registered Nurses) should not be available for the organisation of semi-trained competitors, without the nurses' consent. The General Nursing Council is not empowered by Parliament to assume an absolute authority in its dealings towards its electorate.

My Council claims that matters so momentous to the Registered Nurses and their profession should not be discussed and brought to a decision in secret and requests that the General Nursing Council shall call a conference of Registered Nurses without delay, in order that the latter may express their views on a professional matter of such gravity and far reaching importance.

In anticipation of your reply.

I am,
Yours sincerely,
(*Signed*) ALICE STEWART BRYSON,
Secretary.

(3) From the Secretary of the Society of Registered Male Nurses.

276, Princes Avenue, Palmers Green,
London, N.13.
16th June, 1939.

Dame Ellen Musson, D.B.E.,
Chairman,
The General Nursing Council for
England and Wales,
23, Portland Place, W.1.
Madam,

We, the Society of Registered Male Nurses, learn from the current nursing press that the General Nursing Council is contemplating consideration of the proposal by Sir Arthur Hall, Chairman of the Sub-Committee for Mental Nursing of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services, that a separate register be set up for mental nurses, or that they be placed under a separate statutory body.

We, the Society, definitely regard this as a retrograde step and shall do all in our power to oppose the carriage into effect of the proposal.

This Society has, since its inception, fought strenuously for the status of the Registered Mental Nurse, and we regard this proposal as a definite attempt to widen yet further the existing breach between the two branches of the profession.

Mental nurses at present on the Register of Nurses have honourably borne their share in supporting, by loyalty and contributions, the General Nursing Council.

We protest that it is totally unnecessary for the General Nursing Council to bow to the dictates of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association, and that that Association should retire from the field of examiners of nurses, or, alternatively, place itself under the aegis of the General Nursing Council.

It is our earnest hope that all future mental nurses

will be trained and examined under the provisions of the Nurses Registration Act, 1919.

As an alternative proposal to that of Sir Arthur Hall, we would suggest that all Supplementary Registers of Nurses be swept away, and that there should be one Register of Nurses with sections for the various branches.

I am, Madam, in loyalty and esteem,
Yours faithfully,
(*Signed*) E. J. GLAVIN,
Secretary.

With regard to these letters all that could be done at the moment was to take note of them, said the chairman. When dealing with bodies whose work was confidential it was not possible to discuss their business in public. Just because they had published what was in reality a private letter some people had jumped to the conclusion that the Council was going to depart from its principles. They could not do more at present than acknowledge Mr. Glavin's letter with thanks. The Council appeared to place some emphasis on the phrase "with thanks," one member remarking that loyalty was always gratifying. Miss Musson also remarked that there was sometimes a misapprehension about the Register. It was one Register—the Register of Nurses—although it had six parts.

The correspondence also included (*a*) a letter from Dr. Kettle's brother acknowledging on behalf of Dr. Kettle's relatives the Council's letter of sympathy; (*b*) a letter from the Minister of Health with regard to reciprocal registration with Newfoundland which was now established; (*c*) a letter from the Ministry of Health, stating that the Minister had appointed Ralph M. F. Picken, Esq., M.B., D.P.H., to be a member of the Council in place of Mrs. M. H. Kettle, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

The Finance Committee recommended various bills and claims which were approved.

The Registration Committee reported that a copy of the Register of Nurses had been received from the Nurses' and Masseurs' Board of Queensland and recommended: (*i*) an application for a duplicate certificate of registration, (*ii*) an application for a duplicate badge, (*iii*) 52 applications for approval of registration and (*iv*) 47 applications for re-inclusion in the Register from nurses who had hitherto failed to pay their retention fee and now wished their names re-included in the Register. These were all approved.

The Education and Examination Committee recommended the provisional approval (*i*) for one year from June 23, 1939, of (*a*) County Infirmary, Louth, as a complete training school, (*b*) the scheme of affiliation between the Birmingham Women's Hospital and the Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton, (*c*) the scheme of affiliation between the Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases and St. John's Hospital, Lewisham; (*ii*) for a further year from May 22, 1939, of the schemes of affiliation between the Borough General Hospital, Ipswich, and Withington Hospital and Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, and East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich; (*iii*) for a further year from May 27, 1939, of the scheme of association between the Queen's Park Hospital, Blackburn, and the Withington Hospital, Manchester; (*iv*) for a further year from June 23, 1939, of (*a*) the schemes of affiliation between the Bretby Hall Orthopaedic Hospital, Burton-on-Trent, and the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary and the Withington Hospital, Manchester, (*b*) the schemes of affiliation between the Ransom Sanatorium, Rainworth, and the Leicester City General Hospital and Withington Hospital, Manchester, (*c*) the scheme of affiliation between the Erith, Crayford, Belvedere and Abbey Wood Hospital, and the Gravesend and North Kent Hospital.

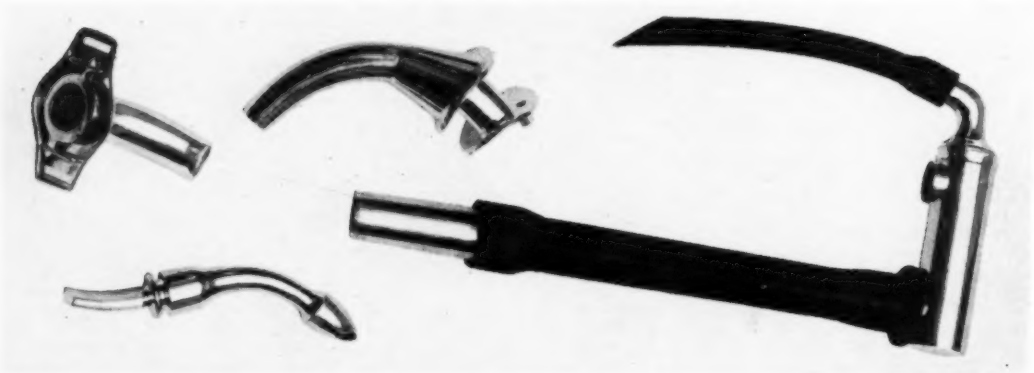
The pass lists of the May examinations were before the Council for approval and Dame Ellen announced the numbers of successful candidates as follows:—Preliminary: 2,172. Final general, 1,855; male nurses, 20; mental nurses, 82; nurses for mental defectives, 10; sick children's nurses, 73; fever nurses, 242; total, 2,282.

The Mental Nursing Committee recommended withdrawal of the approval of Peckham House, London, as a training school for mental nurses. This was agreed.

The General Purposes Committee reported 9,463 letters received during May, 21,051 despatched, and 256 interviews had been held; 166 permits for State uniform had been issued during March.

Next meeting: July 28; committees, July 11 to 14.

Laryngectomy Tubes



Left: Colledge's tube with introducer. Right: an artificial larynx; the lower tube fits into the Colledge's tube, and the upper short one goes into the mouth. The patient can speak through this apparatus. Centre: the well known Lombard's tube.

G.N.C. Final State Examination Pass List (England and Wales) May

General Nurses

London Voluntary Hospitals

Acton Hosp.—Benfield, G. L.; Williams, B. H. **Battersea General Hosp.**—Gray, P. A. C.; Imray, G. **Bolingbroke Hosp.**—Gallagher, A.; Hulf, H. E.; Rayner, I. M.; Thomson, W.; Wright, I. G. **Charing Cross Hosp.**—Gill, H. M.; Hamilton, B. M.; Hampshire, M.; Hullis, R. V. M.; Keene, M. C.; Morrison, J. M.; O'Callaghan, C.; Pigott, M. F.; Ray, J. I.; Taylor, J.; Walker, K.; Williams, M. R. **Connaught Hosp.**—Carter, M; Morgan, M. A.; Roche, J. C. **Dreadnought Hosp.**—Murray, M.; O'Mahony, M. B.; Pearce, H. M. R. **East Ham Memorial Hosp.**—Henderson, J.; Kaye, M. K.; Mellett, A. **Guy's Hosp.**—Bowra, E. M.; Brisley, G. S.; Chase, J. L.; Chrisp, L. M.; Coombes, P. E.; Dean, R. M.; Dryden, A. D.; Foley, G.; Grant, I. D. H.; Grant, R.; Grose, P. D.; Hall, S. W.; Hardy, F. M.; Hewett, E. M.; Hollands, E. M.; Hunter, S. M.; Jaques, B. E.; Jones, E. H. H.; Lee, M. J.; Levermore, Y. M.; O'Reilly, M. M.; Pegum, C. M.; Robarts, M. W.; Skeet, R. R.; Smith, L. B.; Wilson, M.; Yeats, B. **Hampstead General and North West London Hosp.**—Coates, D. N.; Thomas, A. I.; Trewhella, D. **Hosp. of St. John and St. Elizabeth.**—Murphy, C. M.; Power, P. **King's College Hosp.**—Adams, E.; Ballenden, C. E. M.; Bayley, B. M. D.; Bigg, M. E.; Blashill, B. J.; Davey, M. E.; Denyer, I.; Downton, D. K.; Goodwin, O. M.; Hacker, B. V.; Higgins, G. M.; McCammon, M. L.; McCausland, G.; Mellows, M. L.; Morton, I. M.; O'Neill, S. M. **King Edward Memorial Hosp., Ealing.**—Garland, E. F.; Murphy, B.; Springall, D. B.; Tidder, I. A. **London Hosp.**—Brook, W. E.; Browne, D. M.; Codd, K. L.; Delves, A.; Dennitts, M. D.; Geering, E. R.; Gwilliam J. E.; Lane, E. L.; Lomas, N. S.; Mackie, W. M.; Mawdsley, E. K.; Norway, M. A.; Owen, D. M.; Owles, E. D.; Pearson, C. M. M.; Webb, D. E.; Wood, I. P.; Woodhouse, F. E. **London Jewish Hosp.**—Griesbach, J. (*née* Elopstock); Smith, B. **Metropolitan Hosp.**—Cox, E. E.; Craig, O. E. V.; Holford, B. 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Book Reviews

THE LOG OF A LAME DUCK.—*By Audrey Alexandra Brown. (Macmillan and Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, W.C.2; price 8s. 6d.)*

WHAT must life be like in a community of cripples? This book will give the enquirer the answer to this question, and, strange as it may seem, life is good in such a community. When the body is crippled the mind, under a right atmosphere, seems to develop an extra sweetness, vividness and charm. This book is a diary kept for 11 months by a young woman of 30 or so who was received into the girls' wing of an orthopaedic hospital in British Columbia. Suffering from arthritis and unable to walk for eight years, she comes to the House of Good Hope on Vancouver Island to undergo new treatment, and the book ends joyously with her recovery. The place sounds delightful and inspiring, and almost at once the children in it "come alive." There is Lizzie who has been there eight years, a little thing in irons, vivid, full of apt comment, fire and charm; there is beautiful quiet Christina who dies, Ruby who always giggles, the little ones who play hospital with their dolls—"My child has foot trouble, what has yours?"

"Poor little warriors," says the author elsewhere, "so early wounded in the battle of life. But they wear their scars proudly."

Most logs are jottings of the small things of life. This is, but the small things are specialised, and take you right into the heart of an orthopaedic ward, into its discussions, little adventures and parties. Pain is in it, much merriment, love and pathos. Sometimes the girls disappear from the book or from life altogether. Sometimes, like the author, they go into hospital and return after an operation, the others discussing their pains with candour and interest. The book gives a moving account of the author's horrors at the thought of an operation, her vacillations before she can finally bring herself to consent. "Something will happen to save me before I have to decide." But it didn't, and she had to go through her "night of darkness."

Every nurse in the world who has not herself suffered pain should read this book. It is surely not a bit exaggerated, and it gives an excellent insight into the patient's mind, which is usually inarticulate.

J. H. C.

Books in Brief

NON-FICTION

Europe, Going, Going, Gone!

By Count Ferdinand Czernin. (Peter Davies, 8s. 6d.)

THE title alone is suggestive of the brilliance of this satire on political affairs. It is a book that explains rather than tells the story of the events that have taken place in Europe of late. The author, an Austrian nobleman, writes with a humour that in no way detracts from the seriousness of his subject, nor does the ridicule he heaps on the disturbers of Europe's peace hide the sadness he feels at the loss of Austria and the danger to the remaining free states.

FICTION

Slogum House

By Mari Sandoz. (Hutchinson, 8s. 6d.)

THIS new novel, by the author of "Old Jules," is not a book for the squeamish. The characters are brutal, lawless men living in the sandhills of Nebraska, in the early part of the present century. Egged on by their mother, the Slogum sons terrorise the countryside, indulging in murder, rapine and all the other deadly sins. For sheer animal cruelty the character of "Butch" Haber cannot be equalled in contemporary fiction, and some of the incidents, particularly the torturing of the good old dog "Wolf," will move the reader to helpless anger and disgust. Nevertheless, in spite of the unpleasantness of the characters, the story is full of power and vitality and there can be little doubt that the reader who endures to the end will emerge "purged by pity and terror."

Adventures of a Young Man

By John Dos Passos. (Constable, 8s. 6d.)

MANY sides of life in America are pictured in this story of a boy from Ohio who works his way through college, later develops communist sympathies and becomes a strike organiser among miners in Pennsylvania and finally, rejected by his "party," volunteers for service in Spain.

G.N.C. Pass List (*continued from page 830*)

Royal Sea Bathing Hosp., Margate, and Hertford County Hosp.—Maylam, N. **Royal Sea Bathing Hosp., Margate, and Radcliffe Inf., Oxford.**—Broadbent, B. J. **Ransom Sanatorium, Rainworth, near Mansfield, and Leicester City General Hosp.**—Bullock, L. M. C.; Morris, E. M. **Clare Hall Sanatorium, South Mimms, Barnet, and Central Middlesex County Hosp., London.**—McGrath, M. M. **Clare Hall Sanatorium, South Mimms, Barnet, and West Middlesex County Hosp., Isleworth.**—Oldfield, D. M. **White Cliff Hosp., Torquay, and The Hosp. of St. Cross, Rugby (old affiliation scheme).**—Keep, W.

Existing Nurses, Intermediate Nurses, and Nurses who enter under Reciprocal Agreement

Hartley, M. M.; Wyrall, M. (*née* Zeigler).

MALE NURSES

London Hospitals

Hackney Hosp.—Dutfield, L. F.; McGregor, A. T. **New End Hosp.**—Bustard, H. E. **St. Peter's Hosp.**—Herbert, R. J.; King, S. J.; Waterer, J. H.; Williams, E.

Provincial Hospitals

City of Bradford Municipal General (St. Luke's) Hosp.—Fearnsides, A. A. **Walton Hosp., Liverpool.**—Kennedy, W. **Newcastle General Hosp.**—Grant, E. A. **City Hosp., Nottingham.**—Barnes, L. V.; Wheeldon, R.

Affiliated Hospitals

National Hosp., Queen Square, and St. Peter's Hosp. (special scheme of training).—Hardiman, W. **National Hosp., Queen Square, and Leicester Royal Inf. and Children's Hosp.**—Allen, A. C. L.; Shorney, F. J. W.

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Wright, E.

Royal Army Medical Corps

Keith, M. V.; Nunn, G. W.; Scott, T.

Royal Air Force

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Nation's Fund for Nurses

Nurses' Appeal Committee

We are thankful to receive two more donations towards our holiday fund. We have a long list of nurses needing holidays and they will be looking anxiously at this column each week to see if sufficient is coming in to enable them to believe that a change of air and scene is at last a probability instead of just a hope. Hoping becomes rather a weary business if it has to continue for too long, so that we wish to see a splendidly long list of " Holiday Fund Donations " next week to gladden the patient hearts of our needy nurses.

Donations for Week Ending June 24

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We are grateful to the Nurses' Hourly and Private Visiting Service, Ltd., *per* Miss Muir, Miss M. Kilshaw, and four anonymous donors for tinfoil, and to two anonymous donors for clothing.

M. H. HENDERSON, SECRETARY, Nurses' Appeal Committee, *Nursing Times*, c.o., The College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

Coming Events

Cell Barnes Colony, St. Albans.—Annual garden party, sale of work and prize-giving at 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 15, in the nurses' home garden.

Hackney District Nursing Association (Queen's Nurses), 6, 8 and 10, Lower Clapton Road, E.5.—Garden fête to be opened each day at 3 p.m. at the above address on Thursday, July 6, and Saturday, July 8, to help reduce the debt of £800 still owing for rebuilding the back of the home and adding additional accommodation. Admission, 6d.; teas at moderate prices.

Over-Thirty Association, 212a, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.C.2.—Annual general meeting at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, July 7, at the Victoria Hall, Bloomsbury Square, W.C.1 (Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society Building). Mr. F. W. Leggett, assistant deputy secretary of the Minister of Labour, will speak on " Discrimination against Older Workers."

School of Planning and Research for National Development, 7, Bedford Square, W.C.1.—An " open forum " meeting on " Nutrition " will be held at the school at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, July 6. Speakers will include Professor J. C. Drummond, Professor S. J. Cowell, Mr. F. Le Gros Clerk and Mr. R. M. Titmuss. Admission free.

Catholic Nurses' Guild

WESTMINSTER.—Next meeting at 3.15 p.m. on Sunday, July 2, at the Virgo Fidelis Convent, 189, Old Brompton Road. The Rev. J. O'Hear, spiritual director of the Guild, will give an address followed by Benediction. Social meeting with dancing and games, in the Church Hall, Arlington Road, Camden Town, at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, July 20. There will be no further meetings until October.

Appointments

Matrons and Assistant Matrons

CAREY, MISS M. J., S.R.N., S.C.M., night sister, Salford Royal Hospital.
Trained at Salford Royal Hosp.; Glasgow Royal Maternity Hosp. Ward sister, Salford Royal Hosp. Ward sister, Royal National Orthopaedic Hosp., Stanmore. Ward sister, Hosp. for Nervous Diseases, Maida Vale, N.W.9. Member, College of Nursing.

CHARLTON, MISS G., S.R.N., S.C.M., matron, West Norfolk and King's Lynn General Hospital.
Trained at Hull Royal Inf.; Leeds Maternity Hosp.; Norfolk and Norwich Hosp. (housekeeping certificate). Ward sister, North Suffolk Hosp. Ward sister and sister tutor, Victoria Hosp. for Sick Children, Hull. Assistant matron and sister tutor, North Ormesby Hosp., Middlesbrough. Sister tutor, Blackburn and East Lancashire Royal Inf. Member, College of Nursing.

HALL, MISS G. E., S.R.N., S.C.M., matron, Liverpool Maternity Hospital.
Trained at St. Andrew's Hosp., E.3; Moorfields Eye Hosp., E.C.1 (housekeeping certificate); College of Nursing, W.1 (Midwife Teacher's Certificate). Sister, Luton Maternity Home. Ward sister, night sister and relief district sister, City of London Maternity Hosp. E.C.1. Maternity superintendent and sister tutor, City Hosp., Derby. Assistant matron, Liverpool Maternity Hosp. Member, College of Nursing.

TAYLOR, MISS E., S.R.N., S.C.M., assistant matron, Royal South Hants Hospital, Southampton.
Trained at St. Stephen's Hosp., S.W.10; King Edward Memorial Hosp., W.13 (housekeeping certificate). Theatre and X-ray staff nurse, Beccles War Memorial Hosp. Ward sister, Wellhouse Hosp., Barnet. Night sister, Royal South Hants Hosp., Southampton. Housekeeping sister and home sister, King Edward Memorial Hosp., W.13.

Health Visitors

BENNETT, MISS P., S.R.N., health visitor, Gloucestershire County Council.
Trained at St. Pancras Hosp., N.1.

BOWDELL, MISS H., S.R.N., health visitor, Borough of Macclesfield.
Trained at General Inf., Macclesfield; Liverpool Maternity Hosp. Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

HADDEN, MISS E., S.R.N., R.F.N., S.C.M., health visitor and school nurse, City of Norwich.
Trained at Norwich Inf.; Grove Hosp., S.W.17; Chiswick and Ealing Maternity Hosp. Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

HATFIELD, MISS B., S.R.N., S.C.M., health visitor, North Brixton (Belgrave Hospital) Infant Welfare Centre.
Trained at Charing Cross Hosp., W.C.2. Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate. Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute. Member, College of Nursing.

Queen's Institute of District Nursing

Miss M. Melville is appointed to Birmingham, King's Heath, as superintendent and Miss M. Taylor to Norfolk Nursing Federation as third assistant superintendent.

Miss Letitia Clark, O.B.E., R.R.C.

We regret to announce the death on Wednesday, June 28, of Miss Letitia S. Clark, O.B.E., R.R.C., late matron of Whipps' Cross Hospital and a founder member of the College of Nursing. We hope to publish details of her career next week.

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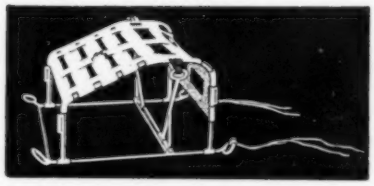

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About Ourselves

"Patience is a Virtue"

Islington Hospital, N.19

THE virtue of patience was taken as the theme of his address by the mayor of Islington (Alderman McArthur Jackson, J.P.) when he presented the prizes to the nurses of St. Mary Islington Hospital, Highgate, on June 21. Nurses, he said, possessed this virtue more than anyone else, and to the amusement of the audience he added, "They are often more patient with the patients than the patients are with them!" The following nurses received prizes:—"*John Clarke*" *gold medal.*—Miss V. Crowen. *Final examinations* (*Leonard Marshall Prize*).—(1) Miss C. Beer; (2) Miss I. Canham; (3) Miss J. Howell. *Second year examination.*—(1) (*medical superintendent's prize*) Miss G. Hawkins; (2) (*Smalley prize*) Miss A. Fitzpatrick; (3) Miss I. Green. *First year examination.*—(1) (*Matron's prize*) Miss R. M. Thomas; (2) (*Smalley prize*) Misses J. Bradford and B. Woodsford. *Surgery* (*Mr. Graham's prize*).—Miss A. Dolan. After the prize-giving the guests much admired the display of nurses' work which included anatomical diagrams, diet trays, all kinds of embroidery and knitting and an excellent A.R.P. exhibit.

Red Letter Day

Maryport Victoria Cottage Hospital

WEDNESDAY, June 14, was a red letter day for Maryport Victoria Cottage Hospital for on that day the new maternity wing of the hospital was officially opened. Besides the erection of the new building the whole hospital had undergone alteration and renovation and friends came to the ceremony in their numbers to show their pleasure in the newness and freshness of everything. The weather was showery, but during the ceremony the rain kept off long enough to allow the president to present the key to Mrs. Clutterbuck who declared the wing open. The benediction was given by the Vicar of Netherton and Col. G. J. Pocklington-Senhouse presided. About six hundred people were present and were entertained to tea after the ceremony by Matron, Miss Campbell, and the ladies' committee, in two large marquees erected in the hospital grounds. The new building is a complete maternity unit with ante-natal clinic and reception rooms, modern sterilising room, ante-natal, maternity and labour wards, a "special observation" case room and babies' bathroom and nursery. The whole hospital has been repainted and redecorated, and new, up-to-date equipment installed everywhere, from operating theatre to kitchen. Over a thousand yards of cretonne have been used in making new curtains for windows and round the beds.

Mrs. Gamp's Prototype

Essex County Nursing Association

A CONTRAST between the picture of Dickens' notorious Mrs. Gamp and the trained nurse of to-day was drawn by Lord Rayleigh, F.R.S., who presided at the 44th annual meeting of the Essex County Nursing Association held at Essex House, Finsbury Square, E.C. Dr. Letitia Fairfield, who traced the progress of modern social welfare of a period of a hundred years or so, attributed to Florence Nightingale the credit of first piloting women of education into social service and public health work. The nurse's chief contribution to modern social welfare was through midwifery, she maintained, and stressed the importance of the midwife's work, the dignity of her profession and the skill that she had to acquire in order to follow it. It was unfortunate that in England to-day the midwife has not the same prestige that she has in Holland. In her comments on the "distressing shortage" Dr. Fairfield

said "Now that we are able to offer midwives, for the first time, better salaries, shorter hours, good holidays and pensions, the midwives themselves seem to have 'dried up', so to speak." Her last word was that the medical profession could do nothing without the nurse and that the discoveries of modern medical science could not be utilised unless the girl at school was made to understand that it was the finest thing in the world to be a nurse. Lady Rayleigh presented long service medals to nurses for 10, 15, and 20 years' service, Miss Roberts receiving her fifth bar for 35 years' service.

Swimming Begins

London Hospital, E.1

THE first inter-hospital competition splashes of 1939 were heard at the London Hospital's fine swimming baths on June 13. For the first time the London Hospital cup, presented by Sir Edward Meyerstein, was offered for open competition, and great was the excitement throughout the heats and final. It was carried off by St. Thomas's Hospital, with the London as the runner-up. In a short speech afterwards Sir Edward Meyerstein, who always likes to be present at "water frolic nights," announced that instead of one replica the cup would in future carry four, one for each member of the team. Miss Littleboy, the previous matron, was there and received a tremendous ovation when she rose to give out the prizes. Matron, Miss Reynolds, was hostess, and coffee and sandwiches in the nurses' home went a long way towards restoring the competitors and rather hoarse spectators.

"Like Water from a Frozen Tap"

Dartford County Hospital, Dartford

THE rate at which candidates for the nursing profession are coming into Dartford County Hospital was compared with that of water coming from a frozen tap by the Rev. Stanley Morgan, chairman of the hospital and of the Dartford Public Assistance Committee, who spoke at the opening of the garden fête in aid of the nurses' social club, held in the hospital grounds last Saturday. "If you can help to thaw the tap," he added, "you will be doing a great service to the hospital and to Dartford." Dr. T. S. Cochrane, medical superintendent, presided at the opening and Miss I. Foskett, superintendent nurse, with Mrs. E. C. Botten of the hospital committee, completed the party on the platform. The stalls and sideshows, run entirely by the nurses, were attractive with many novelties, and a surprise item during the afternoon was a dance by members of the nursing staff. The chairman presented awards to the following nurses:—*Training school certificate and bronze medal.*—Misses S. J. Bodman and D. S. A. Clegg. *Superintendent nurse's prize for efficiency in nursing.*—Miss B. Verga. *Dr. D. W. Stanley's prize for proficiency in medicine.*—Miss R. Wakeford.

Best Behaviour

Sydenham Infant Welfare Centre

THE small inmates of Sydenham Infant Welfare Centre were all on their best behaviour to receive their visitors on the occasion of the annual meeting on June 21. After inspection of the wards Matron, Miss Rogers, entertained guests to tea, and the meeting was held in the sun ward in the garden. A tiny but very self-possessed little boy opened the proceedings by presenting a bouquet of sweet peas to Mrs. Henry Brooke who came to address the meeting. The chairman, Sir Allan Hume Nicholl, C.B.E., spoke on the report of the year's work, which showed an increase in the number of babies admitted and an almost constant waiting list. Dr. H. B. Gladstone, hon. medical officer, said he considered a nursery school in connection with the centre for children up to five would be an enormous benefit to mothers who had to go out to work, and the children would profit from the opportunity to become good mixers and learn a great deal while still at an impressionable age. Mrs. Brooke put forward a plan for collecting money by forming a parents' fund. When a child was born in any of the more fortunately placed families in the district, the parents could be approached with a suggestion that they might make a contribution to the centre as a thank-offering for the birth of their own child.

The Birds Sang Too

Middlesex Hospital, W.1

IF the result of the silver collection taken from the packed audience which attended the al fresco promenade concert held in the paved garden of the Middlesex Hospital last Friday was as good as the programme of midsummer music given, then the evening was a grand success. The weather was a little cold and unkind but the birds did their share for the concert started just before their bedtime and from the branches of the plane trees above they sang a lusty accompaniment to the programme and gave little solos in between items. The concert was given by the B.B.C. Choral Society, the B.B.C. Men's Chorus, a students' string orchestra from the Royal Academy of Music and Mr. Henry Bronkhurst at the piano. It was conducted by Mr. Leslie Woodgate (by courtesy of the B.B.C.). The music, as Major J. J. Astor, M.P., chairman of the hospital, said, was delightful and far more suitable to midsummer than the weather. One of the happiest choices was the conductor's own composition "O pastoral heart of England," arranged for the chorus and orchestra. After the interval the audience, including students and nurses in the balconies around, delighted in joining in "Students' Songs." Matron, Miss D. M. Smith, had many eminent people connected with the hospital as her guests.

Camping in Comfort

Nurses' Missionary League

OVER 70 nurses at the Nurses' Missionary League camp at Rothesay this June proved that a holiday at this time of year in Scotland is the most enjoyable that could be wished for. The word "camp" did not entail sleeping under canvas, but though members stayed in real comfort at an hotel, most of their time was spent out of doors. There were special excursions to Loch Lomond, Loch Eck, the Kyles of Bute and the Isle of Arran, and there was also a trip to Edinburgh when Miss E. D. Smaill, R.R.C., matron of Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, entertained the visitors to tea. Beach sports, tennis, swimming, mountain climbing and treasure hunts, kept the more energetic members pleasantly occupied, while those who felt more inclined to rest spent their time on the beach or in the hotel grounds (see picture). The evenings were set aside for quiet companionship, and different members recounted their experiences, the nurses from abroad telling of the work which is being carried on by missions overseas.

A group of Nurses at the Nurses' Missionary League camp

Student Nurses' Association

Reports from the Midland Area

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM

We have had various activities since January, most of which have been social, and they have brought profit to the unit, realising quite a large sum. A Christmas concert and a fancy dress party were much enjoyed by all. Home Sister kindly judged the most original "make-up" and the prettiest frock. Matron unexpectedly produced prizes. This was a pleasant surprise. A ping-pong tournament held in May against the sisters proved great fun. We are ashamed to admit that the sisters won, but we "take off our hats" to their excellent play. Cool drinks were supplied for the players, and refreshments for all. The party broke up with Matron presenting the winners with well deserved book-tokens. Four representatives went to the Annual Meeting in London and one competed in the speech making contest. At the beginning of the year we had the pleasure of hearing Miss Peile talk to us of the work of the Student Nurses' Association. This inspired several nurses to join. We have great hope for the future as numbers are increasing. We wish other units every success.

Prizes from Matron

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

This has not been a very active year. Apart from the usual sports items there have been two interesting features. One was a lantern lecture, when a talk was given by Miss Edwards. Student nurses were very pleased to meet their Secretary. The meeting was well attended, and ended with refreshments. On this occasion student nurses from other hospitals were invited, as well as College members. In April, 1939, a whist drive was arranged, and a sum of £4 12s. was sent to the Nurses' Appeal Committee of the Nation's Fund for Nurses. Other activities are being planned for the summer.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

The activities of our unit have been quite varied during the last quarter. Meetings have been held at which delegates to the Annual Meeting in London were elected. We later listened to their reports on what they heard and saw at the College of Nursing, also their impressions of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1, which they visited during their trip. Much energy and time has been spent by two enthusiastic members in putting the nurses' fiction library in good working order. It is now quite a profitable enterprise. The social side has not been forgotten and very enjoyable visits for tea and tennis have been arranged with our nearest hospitals, namely, Kettering and Wellingborough, which we hope will be repeated in the future. A visit to Stratford-on-Avon is being arranged for as many as possible, in order to see a play at the Memorial Theatre. We hope that our activities show an increasing interest in the affairs of the unit and that it will continue to grow in numbers.

A Library With a Profit

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

During the last quarter the unit has been very active. A social and dance held on March 17 proved a great success. On April 27 we held our general meeting. A number of members were entertained to tea by Mrs. Winsmore-Hooper at her residence at Powick on June 18. The tennis and swimming sections continue to flourish.

GULSON ROAD HOSPITAL, COVENTRY

An American tea was held on March 6 in the nurses' home. The Lady Mayoress distributed the hospital certificates and prizes for swimming and table tennis. A post-graduate course was held in Coventry during the last week in April, opening with a service in the cathedral, conducted by the Very Rev. R. H. Howard, followed by a reception at the local St. John Ambulance Hall. During the week we heard some very interesting lectures, which should prove of great value to both trained nurses and student nurses. There was also an organised tour of the Standard Motor Works, by courtesy of Capt. J. P. Black, to which a party of us went, and a similar tour of the G.E.C. Telephone and Radio Works, by courtesy of Sir William Noble. We are also hoping to visit Messrs. Cadbury's works at Bournville. We have held several whist drives, the proceeds of which have been given to various charities. Groups of us have been some very enjoyable cycle rides on several occasions and we hope in the near future to form a cycling club.

LONDON ROAD HOSPITAL, NEWCASTLE, STAFFS

The unit has recently acquired several new members. The formation of a rambling club has met with much success and already we have tramped many miles exploring the beautiful countryside. The other week we walked to a well known beauty spot where some of the nurses swam in the open air swimming pool and others went rowing on the lake. Quite a number of the nurses are keen on cycling, so we managed to obtain two second-hand bicycles and now a member can hire one any time for only a small amount of money. Tennis is becoming more and more popular. In July we hope to hold a flannel dance, and make more tours to places of interest.

The Unit Keeps on Walking

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WORKSOP

Our unit, though barely a year old, has a membership of 18. We have attended several film displays. "Keep fit" classes were held every Friday evening during the winter months with great success. Two representatives attended the Annual Meeting in May and gave us a graphic account of it on their return. Now that summer is here we have a tennis and swimming section. We hope to pay visits to other hospitals again as we did last year. We have made toffee and bought note-paper cheaply in order to sell these things again in aid of funds. Although we are only a small unit now, we hope some day to be a larger and more important one. The unit holds a meeting every month when matters of interest are discussed. Occasional social evenings are much enjoyed by the members.

KETTERING AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

Our unit was formed a year ago and we now have 23 members. A dance in aid of funds was held in the lecture room of the nurses' home. Tickets were sold to men friends at 2s. each, resulting in a profit of £2 15s. 6d. The unit joined in the hospital carnival procession in a tableau representing "Nursing Through the Ages." Student nurses helped to sell Alexandra roses. The total amount collected for these was over £5. A cinematograph show was held in the nurses' home, at which the student nurses sold coffee. The profit made was 4s. 6d. for funds. A jumble sale was held in the old massage department, making a profit of £8. The proceeds were used to provide crockery for the social activities of the unit.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM

Up to the present our unit has very little to report. Being new we have spent some time in learning the history of the College of Nursing. We were fortunate in being able to send two representatives to the Annual Meeting. Several members have been working hard in order to produce a short entertainment, which will include a one-act play and one or two musical items. The student nurses on night duty have invited all the other junior night nurses to a picnic, hoping to interest them and help recruitment.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-TRENT

Two members were sent to Brussels on a week-end visit arranged by the College of Nursing. On November 4 they gave an account of their visit, illustrated by various pictures shown on an epidiascope. Two members attended the annual reunion on November 4 and eight members attended the Annual Meeting at Leicester. A very enjoyable fancy dress party was held in March to which we invited members of the London Road Hospital unit; each person who attended being asked to represent the title of a well known film. Three members attended the Annual Meeting in London on May 5. During the day they visited a nursery school and had a very enjoyable time. Other minor activities, sports, picnics and so on, were enjoyed at home. The shop handled over £70 of goods during the year.

Pictures from Brussels

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY

Our shop is still very popular and continues to flourish. Out of the profits we were able to send three representatives to the annual meeting of the Student Nurses' Association in London on May 5. A social evening held on May 25 was well attended and proved a jolly affair. While refreshments were being served we were entertained by an account of the general meeting. We are hoping to increase our membership and find new activities during the coming months.

SCARTHO ROAD INFIRMARY, GRIMSBY

During the last quarter the unit has held a social, raffle and spelling bee and raised enough money to help towards buying a carriage for Ivy, a young patient, who has been with us since she was a small child. We try to give her a little enjoyment by taking her for whole day excursions into the country in her new carriage, of which she is very proud.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH

This year we sent two representatives to the Student Nurses' Exhibition. They thoroughly enjoyed it and afterwards saw some of the sights of London. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent on Whit Monday when student nurses challenged non-members to a tennis match. Seven couples accepted the challenge, each couple playing one set. Eventually the students carried off the challenge cup, having won four sets out of seven. There were many enthusiastic spectators, who appeared to be thoroughly enjoying the sun as well as the tennis match. Matron presented the cup to the winning team and prizes to each winning couple (see picture on right.) Tea was served in the garden and after a dip in the swimming pool the evening ended in a "beetle drive." On June 2 a party of student nurses paid a visit to the Bournville works and village. After being introduced to our guides we saw Cadbury's chocolates being made from the cocoa beans to the finished products including the now famous "Roses" chocolates. We then saw how Messrs. Cadbury provide recreation for their staff; tennis, swimming, football, hockey, allotments, guide club and dramatics. We ended a very enjoyable afternoon by a coach tour round the village. Tea was provided on leaving and each member was presented with a souvenir box of chocolates.

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL, COVENTRY

The unit staged a novel and very successful meeting on June 16. The meeting took the form of a Parliamentary session. Miss Peile, Midland Area Organiser, acted as Prime Minister and members of the unit became, for the evening, Members of the Cabinet, Leader and supporters of the Opposition and ordinary Members of the House. The part of the Speaker was ably taken by Miss G. Spencer, chairman of the unit, and the secretary, Miss I. Humphrey, acted as Clerk of the House. The proceedings opened with the procession of the Mace, Speaker and Clerk of the House. During "question time" questions were put to the various Ministers—Finance, Education, Foreign Affairs—not forgetting the Minister for Pensions! These questions were ably answered in speeches of not more than two minutes—the Ministers being "belled" by the Clerk of the House at the end of that time. On two occasions members were so interested in the matter under discussion that the indulgence of the House was asked to allow the Minister to conclude her remarks. The matter before the House was then brought up by the Leader of the Opposition, who stressed the need for the College to do more to interest the provincial members and those unable to avail themselves of the many facilities available in London. The next speaker asked why the College did nothing to help recruitment to the profession. In her reply the "Prime Minister" was able to point out many ways in which the College catered for the members in the provinces and urged the House to do all in its power to bring home to supporters the importance of the individual member doing her share to further the work of the College. At the close of the session the Government amendment to the motion put by the Opposition was carried by a large majority. Sister Tutor, Miss Wilding, was a prime mover in the whole affair and is to be congratulated on having helped to stage a very "live" meeting. Matron, Miss Burton, appeared thoroughly to enjoy the proceedings from an arm-chair in a corner of the "House!" The evening ended with a vote of thanks to Miss Peile for coming to Coventry and from Miss Peile to Matron, Sister Tutor and the unit for giving her such an interesting evening.

A Model Parliament

College of Nursing News

Membership forms can be obtained from the Secretary, College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, or from Branch Secretaries

Education Department

Conference on Overseas Nursing

A conference on overseas nursing, arranged by the British Social Hygiene Council, will be held in the Cowdray Hall, on Friday, July 14, with the Marchioness of Willingdon, C.I., G.B.E., in the chair. The speakers will include Lord Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., the hon. Lady Grigg, Miss Alexander (president, South African Trained Nurses' Association), and Dr. Agnes Scott (late chief medical officer, Women's Medical Service, India). *Morning session.*—10.30 a.m., subject: "The Training of the Indigenous Nurse Overseas." *Afternoon session.*—2.30 p.m., subject: "Registration of Nurses Overseas." Admission free. Tickets may be obtained from the secretary, British Social Hygiene Council, Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.

Public Health Section

Quarterly Meeting

The next quarterly meeting of the Section will be held at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, July 29, at the General Infirmary, Leeds, by kind invitation of Matron. Tea at 1s. per head will be provided after the meeting.

Industrial Nursing Courses

The Section is offering one scholarship of £35 for one of the full time industrial nursing courses (*A* or *B*) beginning in the autumn. Applicants must be members of the College of Nursing. Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from the acting secretary to the Public Health Section, College of Nursing. (See also supplement page i).

Local Reports

BIRMINGHAM AND THREE COUNTIES BRANCH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.—An interesting time was spent on June 17 at the Sunfield Children's Home, Clent. Dr. Geuter gave a talk on the ideals and teachings of Rudolf Steiner, and members were able to see the remarkable work done by the children and to note progress made possible by the infinite patience of their teachers. Tea was taken in the theatre where the staff give their plays. Members who were unable to pay their 1s. to branch funds may care to send it to Miss Saville, hon. secretary, 96, Short Heath Road, Birmingham, 23.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE BRANCH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.—A meeting was held on June 12 at 14, Wellington Road, Brighton, by kind permission of Mrs. Galbraith. Dr. Rutherford Cramb, medical officer of health for Brighton, gave an interesting and instructive address on "The School Medical Services," followed by discussion. The meeting ended with refreshments and a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Galbraith, chairman and hostess.

Student Nurses' Association

Units who wish to join the swimming club are reminded that applications should be sent in to headquarters by the end of June. Only those who join the swimming club are eligible to enter for the annual gala.

Branch Reports

Border Counties Branch.—Sassenach met Scot on Sunday, June 25, when a representative gathering of members welcomed the study travel tour party from London at Dryburgh. After seeing round the beautiful old Abbey, the party was entertained by the branch in the Dryburgh Abbey Hotel, all spending a most enjoyable afternoon.

Essex Branch.—The president, Mrs. W. W. Blair-Fish, invites all members to a meeting at 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 1, at Mill House, Fordham, to meet Miss Black.

Isle of Wight Branch.—A meeting was held on June 17 at Seaside Cottage, Bonchurch, Miss Filley presiding. After the general business had been discussed and Miss Burgess had given her report on the Branches' Standing Committee held at the College of Nursing on May 5, Miss Beever provided tea and showed members round the annexe.

Scarborough Branch.—An open meeting especially for public health nurses, though all nurses will be welcome, will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 7, at Rowntree's Old Time Café, Scarborough. Miss J. M. Calder, superintendent of health visitors, Manchester, will speak on "The Civil Nursing Reserve Scheme for the City of Manchester." Miss E. M. Taylor, supervisor of midwives, West Riding of Yorkshire, will speak on "Midwives—Past, Present and Future." In the chair, Miss F. M. Polden, superintendent health visitor, Warwickshire, and chairman of the Public Health Section.

Obituary

On June 17 the death took place of Miss Mary J. Bramwell, a founder member of the College of Nursing, at her residence, 19, Gambier Terrace, Liverpool, at the age of 84 years. Miss Bramwell received her training at the Liverpool Royal Infirmary, and later became matron of the Liverpool Eye and Ear Infirmary, which post she held for 50 years. She had a fine and outstanding record of service in the nursing profession. She was a member of the first executive committee of the Liverpool branch of the College of Nursing—the first outside London—when it was formed in February, 1918, and she had been its treasurer for the last 18 years. Miss Jones, matron of Liverpool Royal Infirmary, writes of Miss Bramwell: "She took the keenest interest in all questions relating to nursing and especially in upholding its dignity and prestige. Her long experience made her a valued friend, and her wise judgment and guidance were frequently sought and most kindly given. The remembrance of her will be a fragrant one." The funeral service was held in the Lady Chapel of Liverpool Cathedral and was attended by a great number of friends, mostly of the medical and nursing professions. The service was conducted by Canon Soulby, assisted by Canon Cambell Baugh.

Marriage

Everitt—Taylor

The marriage of Miss J. S. Taylor to Mr. W. Howard Everitt took place at the Scots Kirk, Bombay, on May 10. Miss Taylor, who was matron of the Jamsetji Jijibhoy Hospital, Byculla, Bombay, trained at the Royal Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

News from Manufacturers

Comfort and Hygiene for Baby

When Charles Kingsley wrote "Water Babies" he inaugurated certain world wide reforms in child welfare, but his grand nephew and namesake has left it to his wife to carry on the family tradition. Mrs. Kingsley's contribution to child welfare, though of a slightly different nature, has an even closer concern with babies. "However fond one may be of babies," she says, "there is nothing more distressing than the handling of a wet bundle, or the irksome duty of constantly washing their napkins!" So she has set a new fashion in hygiene and comfort for baby wear. Her invention has been given the name of "Babydry" and its most important use is as a soluble napkin which can be discarded after use. The napkin is made of layers of cellulose paper and gauze, with a special powder sifted in between. The manufacturers, Babydry, Limited, 70, Wigmore Street, W.1, claim that their product is absorbent and waterproof and the special powder neutralises the acids, deodorises and prevents chafing. The product is also made into "Babydry" bibs and cot sheets, and "mother dry" aprons. Mothers living with young babies in small, modern flats, or those who have to face the difficulties of taking them travelling or on holiday, cannot fail to see advantages in this new product. The 16 inch Babydry napkins are available in cartons of 12 for 1s. and bags of six for 6d. The 18 inch napkins are 1s. 3d. a dozen and the bibs 6d. a dozen.

Protection for Swimmers

Summer time is swimming time and baths and "lidos" are particularly popular at this time of year. Swimmers should bear in mind, however, that skin infections are easily transmitted at such places. In good time for this year's swimming and outdoor sports, Glaxo Laboratories, Ltd., have produced a "most potent preparation" for the treatment of skin infections such as "athlete's foot," or "dhobi's itch." Mersagel (phenyl mercuric acetate 1 in 750 in a water-soluble base) is a colourless jelly, cool and soothing to the skin. It comes in a tube (price 2s. for approximately 1½ oz.) and is easy to apply. The manufacturers say that it should only be used under medical direction, after the doctor has diagnosed the particular skin disorder.

Crossword Puzzle No. 385

Prizes will be awarded to the senders of the two correct solutions first opened on July 5: first prize, 10s. 6d.; second prize, a book.

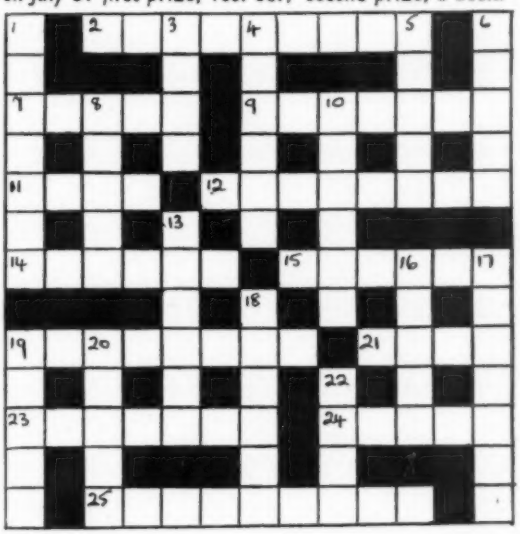
SOLUTIONS must reach this office not later than the *first* post on Wednesday, July 5.

Address your entry to "Crossword Puzzle No. 385," *Nursing Times*, Macmillan and Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, W.C.2.

Write your name and address in *block capitals* in the space provided.

Do not enclose any other communication with your entry.

No correspondence can be entered into with regard to this competition and the decision of the Editor is final and legally binding.



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Clues Across

2. There are new rules for this ancient profession.
7. This head-dress names a valve.
9. Corrupt.
11. A new old name for an old country.
12. Received and approved of.
14. The unborn offspring.
15. State with conviction.
19. Roosevelt's programme (3 words).
21. Defeat—or perhaps ill-treat.
23. Milk is on its way to butter.
24. He reposed within this silk fabric.
25. This mother welcomes her first-born.

Clues Down

1. Definitely him.
3. Queen Anne did this.
4. Help labour forward.
5. This helped to raise 6 down.
6. A staff to swallow, not to lean on.
8. Trio.
10. Be agreeable!
13. Unexpected.
16. Set upright.
17. A bacillus in the earth sets up this disease in man.
18. Stand this Hindu on his head.
19. A race-course rather like a water heater.
20. She is prim seen the right way up.
22. Mere bones in a dead language.

Solution to Puzzle No. 384

Across.—1, System. 4, Ledger. 7, Festivity. 9, Noon. 10, Year. 11, Own. 12, Trepan. 14, Gaiter. 16, Grouse. 18, Chorus. 20, Day. 21, Owes. 23, Sawn. 24, Stability. 25, Scarce. 26, Survey.

Down.—1, Spinet. 2, Then. 3, Matron. 4, Loving. 5, Duty. 6, Roarer. 7, Forebodes. 8, Yesterday. 13, Ass. 15, Ash. 16, Ghosts. 17, Edible. 18, Cycles. 19, Sanity. 22, Stir. 23, Star.

Prize-Winners

We have great pleasure in awarding a prize of 10s. 6d. to:—

Miss Florence Halford,
Stone,

and a book prize to:—

Miss Joan Elliott,
Midlothian.

Their solutions to Crossword Puzzle No. 383 were respectively the first and second correct ones opened on June 21.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS CONTINUED FROM PAGE XVII.

WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments:—

CHIPPENHAM, DEVIZES, SALISBURY and SEMINGTON INSTITUTIONS

Assistant Nurses. Salary : Scale 1, up to 21 years of age, £30—£5—£45 per annum; Scale 2, 21 years of age and over, £45—£5—£60 per annum. £5 per annum uniform allowance and the usual residential emoluments. Increments are subject to satisfactory service, and nurses are eligible for transfer from Scale 1 to Scale 2 on attaining the age of 21 years. Commencing salary in both scales to be in accordance with experience.

Application forms and further particulars can be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Offices, Trowbridge, to whom all applications must be returned by not later than the 10th July, 1939.

The above appointments are subject to the terms of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

W. L. BOWN,
Clerk of the Council.

Public Assistance Department,
County Offices,
Trowbridge.
27th June, 1939. (236)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

POOLE SANATORIUM

ASSISTANT **Nurse** required. Salary £55, rising to £60 per annum with uniform.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass satisfactorily a medical examination.

The appointment is also governed by the Corporation's Sickness Regulations for the time being in force.

Applications, stating age, experience and two names for reference (one to be a Matron) to be sent to the MATRON, Poole Sanatorium, Nunthorpe, Middlesbrough.

PRESTON KITCHEN,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Middlesbrough.
26th June, 1939. (239)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Assistant Nurse

ASSISTANT **Nurse** required at the Poor Law Institution, Lichfield.

Salary £50, rising by annual increments of £5 to £60 per annum; emoluments valued at £60 per annum. Previous nursing experience desirable, but applications will be considered from inexperienced persons with an aptitude for nursing.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from MR. A. I. WOOD, District Clerk, 9, Colehill, Tamworth, Staffs, to whom they must be returned as soon as possible.

H. L. UNDERWOOD,
Clerk of the County Council.
(251)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, WANSTEAD

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the appointment of **Assistant Nurses** on the staff of the above Hospital, necessitated by the introduction of shorter working hours (96-hour fortnight) and generally improved conditions of service.

The Essex County Hospital, Wanstead, provides accommodation for approximately 200 chronic and infirm patients.

The salary will be at the rate of £50 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £7 10s. to £65 per annum, together with emoluments consisting of full board residence, laundry and use of uniform valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum.

The appointments will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund of the County Council.

Forms of application and further particulars with regard to the appointments may be obtained from the MATRON, Essex County Hospital, Hermon Hill, Wanstead, E.11.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
27th June, 1939. (302)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

ORPINGTON INSTITUTION, ORPINGTON, KENT

Training of Uncertificated Nurses

THE County Council invites applications from persons desirous of training as Assistant Nurses at the Orpington Institution.

Previous nursing experience not essential, and successful candidates will undergo two years' training in chronic nursing.

Salary £30 a year first year, £35 second year, together with the usual residential emoluments.

Candidates passing examination successfully at the end of two years will be eligible for appointment in the County Service as Assistant Nurses at salaries of £55 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained from the **Matron, Orpington Institution, Orpington, Kent,** to be returned to her as soon as possible.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

Sessions House,
Maidstone.
27th June, 1939. (273)

GOLDEN SQUARE THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, LONDON, W.1.

ASSISTANT **Nurses** required. Salary according to experience.

Apply MATRON. (309)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

(210 BEDS)

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

RESIDENT SISTER TUTOR

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Salary £20, £25, £30 p.a. Uniform provided.

Apply to MATRON. (224)

STOKE-ON-TRENT CORPORATION

LONDON ROAD HOSPITAL

Probationers and Sub-Probationers

GIRLS not under 18 years are required for training as Nurses at the London Road Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent, which is recognised by the General Nursing Council as a complete training school.

Candidates who are able at once to pass the preliminary test examination of the General Nursing Council are, after a trial period, engaged for general training and are prepared for the State Nursing Examinations. Salary, £30 per annum, rising to £42, with board, indoor uniform, residence and laundry.

Sub-Probationers. Candidates who are unable at once to pass the preliminary test examination will, if otherwise suitable, be engaged for a period not exceeding one year, as Sub-Probationers at a salary of £30 per annum, with board, indoor uniform, residence and laundry, and during this period will perform practical work on the wards and will receive tuition in the general educational subjects forming the syllabus of the preliminary test examination. Upon passing this examination, they will be engaged as Probationer Nurses for general training, as above. Twenty-one days annual leave is allowed.

Further particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned.

E. B. SHARPLEY,
Town Clerk.

Public Assistance Offices,
Kingsway,
Stoke-on-Trent. (196)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL
(1,250 BEDS)

Probationer Nurses Required

CANDIDATES must not be less than 17½ years of age, strong and well educated. A coach is provided for the Test Educational Examination of the General Nursing Council.

Salary £35—£40—£45, with full residential emoluments. Uniform provided.

For forms of application apply to the MATRON, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9.

(128)

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, MIDDLESBROUGH

POOLE SANATORIUM

PROBATIONER **Nurse** required. Applicant too young for general training preferred. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year.

Applications to the MATRON, Poole Sanatorium, Nunthorpe, Middlesbrough.

PRESTON KITCHEN,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Middlesbrough.
14th June, 1939. (102)

THE LONDON FEVER HOSPITAL, LIVERPOOL ROAD, ISLINGTON, N.1

PROBATIONERS required, must be well educated, age 18-24. Training for the State Examination for the Fever Nurses' Register.

Salary 1st year £32 p.a., 2nd year £36 p.a., uniform provided.

Apply, with stamped addressed envelope to the MATRON. (17)

BOROUGH OF WILLESDEN

MUNICIPAL (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) HOSPITAL

Probationer Nurses

APPLICATIONS are invited from well educated women, between the ages of 17 and 28 to undergo two years' fever training. The hospital is a recognised training school, and candidates are prepared for the State Examination. A 48 hour week is in force, and travelling expenses will be paid to successful applicants on taking up appointment. Salary, first year, £40; second year, £45. Full board, uniform and laundry provided in addition.

Form of application may be obtained from the MATRON, Willesden Municipal Hospital, Brentfield Road, Neasden, London, N.W.10. (218)

CITY OF SALFORD

LADYWELL SANATORIUM AND ISOLATION HOSPITAL

PROBATIONER **Nurses** wanted, 17 to 26 years of age. Two years' training in fever nursing for Certificate of General Nursing Council. Salary, £35 12s. first year, £42 second year, with residence, board, uniform and laundry.

Apply to MATRON, Ladywell Sanatorium and Isolation Hospital, Eccles New Road, Salford, 5, Lancs.

H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk.
(256)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM

(400 BEDS)
(PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL ATTACHED)

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be strong and well educated and between the ages of 18 and 30.

Salary: 1st year £30. 2nd year £35. 3rd year £40. 4th year £50, with board, residence, laundry, indoor uniform and medical attendance.

Probationers are coached throughout their training by the Sister Tutor.

Applications should be addressed to the MATRON, General Hospital, Nottingham, from whom all further information may be obtained. (32)

ST. LUKE'S (GENERAL MUNICIPAL) HOSPITAL, BRADFORD

PROBATIONER NURSES

APPLICATIONS are invited for vacancies from well educated women (18-30) for the post of **Probationer Nurses.**

Preliminary Training School. Lectures given by the visiting Medical Staff and Sister Tutors throughout training.

Superannuation Act (1937) comes into force for Probationer Nurses after 2 years' service.

For further particulars apply to MATRON. (90)

BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL, MONKS ORCHARD, EDEN PARK, BECKENHAM, KENT

NURSES (Probationary), Female (single), required, between 18 and 30 years of age. Salary £104 per annum, rising on promotion to £145 7s. 8d. per annum, less residential charges of £51 7s. per annum.

Apply the MATRON. (296)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** at the Preliminary Training School.

Candidates will have a two months' course of ectures and practical work before entering the wards. They must be women of good education, aged 19 to 30. Three years' training.

Salary 1st year, £20; 2nd year, £25; 3rd year, £30; in addition to board, uniform and laundry.

Probationers are coached throughout their training by a Resident Sister Tutor.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

There is also a limited number of vacancies for **Nurses** who have passed the Final State Examination in Children's or Fever Nursing and who are desirous of a period of two years' general training.

Enquiries to be addressed to the MATRON. (177)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required.

Salary £35—£40. Lectures are given for the Tuberculosis Association examination.

For particulars apply to MATRON, Standish House, Stonehouse, Glos. (146)

GENERAL HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM

Training School for NURSES

PRELIMINARY SCHOOL

APPLY THE MATRON. (16)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM

CITY SANATORIUM, YARDLEY GREEN ROAD

336 BEDS

PROBATIONERS required. Age 18. Salary £36-£39. Two years' training, coached for State Preliminary and T.A. Examinations.

Apply at once for forms to MATRON. (249)

GROSVENOR HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, VINCENT SQUARE, S.W.1

PROBATIONER required. 2 years' training. Uniform provided.

Salary £20—£24.

Apply MATRON. (308)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD

(475 BEDS)

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff. After three months preliminary course candidates who are accepted for duty in the wards and departments are given opportunities for taking the examinations of the General Nursing Council. Instruction is given by members of the Honorary Medical Staff and by resident Sister Tutors.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force for all trained staff. A good standard of education is required. Age 18-30.

Enquiries and applications should be addressed to the MATRON, who will be pleased to interview parents of likely candidates. (3)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

County Hospital, Chatham
County Hospital, Dartford
County Hospital, Farnborough, near Bromley
County Hospital, Pembury, near Tunbridge Wells

PROBATIONER **Nurses** are required at the above Hospitals for training in general nursing for a period of three years. Salary £30 a year for the 1st year, £35 a year for the 2nd year, and £40 a year for the 3rd year, together with residential emoluments.

Candidates will be prepared for the examination of the General Nursing Council, and if successful, will be eligible for appointment as Staff Nurses.

A superannuation scheme is in force. All nurses receive three weeks' annual holiday.

There is a good Nurses' Home with all modern conveniences at each of the Hospitals.

Further details as to the general rules of the Hospitals will be forwarded on application being made to the MATRON of the Hospital.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

Sessions House,
Maidstone.
27th June, 1939. (272)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

(673 BEDS)
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES—APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of Staff, now allowing duty hours while working in the Infirmary to include a half day followed by a whole day off weekly.

During the Course of study in the Preliminary Training School, Students reside in the Nurses' Home.

Theoretical instruction and training for the qualifying examinations of the General Nursing Council is given by members of the Honorary Staff, by qualified Sister Tutors and by Ward Sisters.

Age 18—30 years.

Scholarships for Midwifery training.

Application should be made to the MATRON, who will be pleased to interview parents of girls of school-leaving age, interested in the Nursing Profession. (15)

BRITISH HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, CROWN LANE, STREATHAM, S.W.16

PROBATIONERS required at once. Very good training before entering general Hospital. Salary £30 per annum, with indoor uniform, board, lodging and laundry, and bonus of £5 on gaining certificate. 3 weeks' holiday annually. Nurses' Home and Tennis Court.

Apply to MATRON. (92)

BLACKBURN AND EAST LANCASHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY

(244 BEDS)

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be well educated. Age 18 to 30. Three years' training school.

Salary £20, £25, £30.

State-registered Fever or Children's Nurses are accepted as second year nurses for two years' training.

For particulars, apply to MATRON. (65)

THE ROYAL CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE), (Incorporated under Royal Charter), FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3

(135 Beds)

Affiliated Training School Recognised by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales

VACANCIES occur for **Probationers.** Age 18-25. Applicants must be well educated. Lectures by Medical Staff and Sister Tutor. Uniform provided.

Application to be made to the Matron. (305)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HAM

WHIPPS CROSS HOSPITAL, LEYTONSTONE, E.11

APPLICATIONS are invited from women aged between 18 and 30 years, with a good general education, to train as **Nurses** at the above Hospital, where a new Nurses' Home containing separate bedrooms has recently been erected.

Salary for four years, £30, £35, £45 and £50 per annum, with board, lodging, laundry and indoor uniform.

The Hospital, which is conveniently situated, is recognised by the General Nursing Council as a training school for nurses, and the curriculum is on the lines of the syllabus issued by them. Lectures are given by the Medical Staff, Matron and Tutor Sisters. A 48 hour week will be introduced as soon as possible.

Forms of application must be obtained from the undersigned or will be forwarded on receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope.

CHARLES E. CRANFIELD, Town Clerk.
Public Assistance Offices,
Union Road, Leytonstone, E.11. (55)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, E.17

Approved Training School
Resident Sister Tutor

THERE are several vacancies for well-educated **Probationers** immediately for increase of staff with a view to reduction of hours of duty.

Salary £24, £28, £32, £36.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply for form and particulars to the Matron. (281)

NATIONAL SANATORIUM, BENENDEN, KENT

PROBATIONERS required. Salary £60 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £70 per annum, together with board, residence, laundry and uniform.

Apply Matron. (142)

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Form of application and other particulars may be obtained from Matron. (70)

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, CREWE ROAD, EDINBURGH

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
(300 Beds)

PROBATIONERS required. Must be well educated. Age 18-30 years.

For further particulars apply Matron. (124)

THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL

PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCH O
BIRMINGHAM

Training School for Nurses
(Approved by the General Nursing Council)

THE Syllabus includes all subjects required for the State Examination.

For particulars apply to the Matron. (28)

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL

200 Beds

PROBATIONERS required. Must be strong and well educated, age over 18 years.

Lectures given by Medical Staff.

Sister-Tutors in residence.

Salary £20, £25, £30 and £40 (six months).

For full particulars apply to the Matron. (140)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY

Training School for Nurses, Approved by the General Nursing Council
(239 Beds)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, age 18—30 years, must be strong and well educated.

Salary £20, £25 and £30, with uniform.

For particulars apply to the Matron. (21)

CITY HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES, LITTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM, 9

(600 Beds)

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be well educated and strong.

Age 17 to 23 years. Salary £36, £39, £49. Uniform provided. Two years' training for G.N.C. Examinations.

Lectures given by Medical Resident Staff and Sister Tutors.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Ration allowance granted while on holiday.

For further particulars and application forms apply Matron. (22)

ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL, STRATTON ST. MARGARET, Near SWINDON, WILTS

Affiliated Training School. Approved by the General Nursing Council

PROBATIONERS required. Well educated and from 18 years of age.

Salary from £27 to £34 p.a.

For full particulars apply to the Matron. (36)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

Training School for Nurses

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be strong and well educated. Age 18 to 30.

Salary £20, £25, £30.

Apply for forms and particulars to the Matron. (9)

THE INFIRMARY, STOCKPORT

Recognised Training School

THERE are vacancies for well-educated **Probationers** for increase of staff.

Age 18-32.

Salary £20, £25, £30.

For particulars apply to the Matron. (95)

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR CRIPPLES' HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS., AND SEASIDE BRANCH, HAYLING ISLAND

(360 Beds)

PROBATIONERS are received at the age of 17 years for training in Orthopaedic work and the nursing of crippled children.

Candidates must have good health and be well educated.

The training is for two years and is valuable to those intending to become fully trained Nurses but who are too young to commence general training. Special instruction given and Sister Tutor provided.

Salary: first year £20; second year £30; with board, lodging, uniform and laundry.

Selected Probationers may be appointed for third year at a salary of £45 p.a. and be eligible to compete for the Dame Annie Treloar Scholarship of the value of £25. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force after first year.

Send stamped addressed envelope to the Matron (Dept. N.T.), for application form. (25)

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.1

Complete Training School for Nurses

PROBATIONERS required of good education. Every facility for modern training.

Full particulars may be obtained from Matron. (53)

HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(56 Beds)
Affiliated Training School

PROBATIONERS from 17 years of age, must be well educated, strong and healthy.

Salary £30—£35 with uniform.

Apply to the Matron. (58)

THE WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH

Recognised Training School

THERE are vacancies for **Probationers** of good education. Age 18 to 30 years.

Full particulars may be obtained from Matron. (35)

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

PROBATIONERS required for increase of staff.

For particulars apply to the Lady Superintendent of Nurses. (50)

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1

VACANCIES for **Probationers.** Recognised training school for general nursing, three or four years.

Salary £24 to £42 with a bonus on completion of training.

Apply to the Matron. (46)

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL, IPSWICH
(350 Beds)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Age 18-30 years. Salaries £22-£26-£32. Uniform provided. Nurses coached throughout their training by resident Sister Tutors.

For particulars, apply to the Matron. (77)

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, STRATFORD, E.15

COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

THERE are vacancies for well educated **Probationers.** Age from 18 years. Part 1 Midwifery Course can be taken in the fourth year. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (7)

NURSES WANTED

21 words 3/-, and 1/- for every additional 7 or part of 7 words.

ASSISTANT **Radiographer** (lady) required. Salary £85 per annum resident. State qualifications and experience to SECRETARY-SUPERINTENDENT, Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry. (151)

ASSISTANT **Ophthalmic Nurse.** Uniform; Salary £50-£55-£60 p.a.—Apply MATRON, The Eye Infirmary, Wolverhampton. (201)

CASTLE Bromwich, Birmingham. **District Nurse-Midwife** required immediately, cyclist. Salary according to experience, rooms available. — Apply: COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, 25, Clarendon Square, Leamington Spa. (121)

CO-OPERATION. Fully-trained (S.R.) **Nurses** required for private work.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, Nurses' Co-operation, Mannamead, Plymouth. (47)

FRONTIER Nursing Service. State-registered **Nurses,** C.M.B. Salary $585 (approx. £117) rising, with transportation expenses and maintenance.—Apply DIRECTOR, Wendover, Kentucky, U.S.A. (30)

FULLY trained **Nurses** for District work, Queen's or otherwise. Salary according to experience. Uniform allowance. Cyclists. F.S.S.N.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, 22, Dix's Field, Exeter. (228)

HOME **Sister** required with Housekeeping experience. Salary £90. Uniform provided. Travelling fare at the end of six months. — Apply with testimonials to MATRON, General Hospital, Jersey, C.I. (89)

NATAL.—State-registered **Nurse** with Fever Certificate required for small Infectious Diseases Hospital under Public Health Department. Salary commencing at £120 p.a., resident, and £10 p.a. uniform allowance. Passage paid on two years' contract.—Apply SECRETARY, S.O.S.B.W., 16, Northumberland Avenue, Charing Cross, W.C.2. (235)

NURSES required for work in Nursing Home, some with S.C.M. Salary £60 to £90 per year, according to experience. Also permanent Night Nurse, S.C.M., salary £90. — Apply MATRON, Benslow Nursing Home, Hitchin, Herts. (217)

QUEEN'S. **State Registered Nurse** required to qualify for Queen's Roll. Salary £60, rising £70 after six months. Uniform and holiday allowance.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, Nursing Institute, Worcester. (268)

QUEEN'S. Experienced **Midwife** required in Home to train Queen's Nurses for C.M.B. Examination (Part II). Opportunity given to take course in Analgesics and Midwifery Teachers' course. Salary £110. F.S.S. — Apply SUPERINTENDENT, Nursing Institute, Worcester. (269)

LEICESTER DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

STATE-REGISTERED NURSES wishing to qualify for QUEEN'S ROLL should send for *Illustrated Brochure* to THE SECRETARY, Box No. 3, Leicester D.N.A., 2, University Road, Leicester. (1/22)

QUEEN'S NURSES WANTED.

Alford, Lincolnshire (Lindsey). Single district. General Nursing and midwifery. Motorist or willing to learn. Inclusive salary. Own living arrangements.

East Sussex County Nursing Association. Emergency Nurses required. Cyclists and able or willing to learn to drive a car. Inclusive salary.

Bilborough (Nottingham). Single district. General nursing only. Cyclist. Inclusive salary, own living arrangements.

Carshalton, Surrey. One required for staff of six. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Scale salary, usual allowances, Home.

Cheadle and Gatley, Cheshire. Two employed, one required. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Scale salary, usual allowances, share accommodation.

Chipstable, Somerset. Rural single district (border of Exmoor). Combined duties. Car provided. Salary £200 according to experience, rising by annual increments of £8 to £240, rooms available, F.S.S.

Clifton Without and Rawcliffe, North Riding, Yorkshire (semi-urban area, newly affiliated). Single district, combined duties. Cyclist. Scale salary, usual allowances, rooms.

Gillingham, Kent. Two for staff. General work only. Cyclists and willing or able to drive a car. Salary £100 rising £5 to £130 with all found.

Hessle, near Hull, Yorkshire (newly affiliated). Single district. General nursing only but C.M.B. Certificate necessary. Cyclist. Scale salary paid inclusively, rooms available.

Kettering, Northamptonshire. 7 on staff under Superintendent, one required for general nursing and relief midwifery, also full time midwife. Cyclists. Scale salaries, holiday allowance £4. Home.

Long Ashton, near Bristol, Somerset. Single district. Combined duties. Motorist. Salary £200 according to experience, rising £8 to £240. F.S.S. £12. Rooms available.

Lydney, Gloucestershire. Double district. One required. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Share comfortable house. Inclusive salary.

Maldens and Combe, Surrey. One required for increase of staff. General nursing and midwifery. Scale salary, usual allowances, share furnished house. Appointment subject to satisfactory medical examination.

Mayfield, East Sussex.—Single district. Combined duties. Motorist. Inclusive salary, Own living arrangements.

Newton Abbot, Devonshire. Two employed, one required. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Inclusive salary, own living arrangements.

Porstlade, East Sussex. One required for staff of five as increase. General nursing only. Cyclist. Salary to scale, usual allowances. Home.

Putney St. Margarets, Surrey.—One required for staff of four. General nursing and relief midwifery. Cyclist. Scale salary. Usual allowances. Live together in flat.

Queen's Nurses Wanted—*Contd.*

Rawmarsh, near Rotherham, Yorkshire. One required for staff of Home. General nursing and midwifery. Scale salary, usual allowances.

Rubery, Worcestershire. Two employed, one required. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Inclusive salary. Separate living arrangements.

Seaford, East Sussex. One required, combined duties. Cyclist. Inclusive salary, live separately in rooms.

Shoreham, West Sussex.—Four in Home, one required. General nursing and relief midwifery. Cyclist. Federated Superannuation Scheme adopted.

Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire. One of two required. General work only. Cyclist. Scale salary, own living accommodation. F.S.S.

Surbiton, Surrey. Two midwives, July. Cyclists. Scale salaries, usual allowances, rooms at present.

Tipton, Staffordshire. Two midwives required to undertake work in connection with Municipal midwifery. Cyclist. Salary to scale. Home.

Waltham, Lincolnshire (Lindsey). Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Motorist. Inclusive salary, rooms.

See displayed advertisements for Superintendents Bootle, Coventry, Newport (Monmouthshire), Scarborough and Hastings, also Senior Nurse for latter district.

Apply QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (291)

QUEEN'S, Cardiff. **State Registered Nurses** wanted immediately to qualify for Roll. Federated Superannuation scale. — SUPERINTENDENT, 14, Park Grove, Cardiff. (204)

QUEEN'S **Nurse** required at once for Holiday and Relief duties. Salary to scale. F.S.S.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, Nursing Institute, Worcester. (267)

QUEEN'S **Nurse** required for Oswestry. Double district; share house with other Nurse. General Nursing and Midwifery undertaken. Able to bicycle and drive car. Salary £189 to £209 according to experience. Superannuation scheme. — Apply MISS GOUGH, 4, Claremont Bank, Shrewsbury. (203)

QUEEN'S **Nurse-Midwife,** Cyclist, for Prestwich. Four Nurses employed; F.S.S.; Home provided. — COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, 12, Ribblesdale Place, Preston, Lancashire. (200)

QUEEN'S **Nurses.**—Two wanted, General work only. Salary as Queen's scale. Holiday and Superannuation allowances. All else provided in comfortable Home. Broads and sea possible for half days. Interesting City. —Apply SUPERINTENDENT Cavel Home, Norwich. (141)

QUEEN'S, Sheffield. **S.R.N.** to qualify for Roll. Salary, Queen's Scale. F.S.S. Increase of staff; vacancies now and end of August.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, Queen's Nurses, Sheffield, 10. (148)

RESIDENT qualified **Midwife** wanted to help in Christian social work in country district. Further particulars on application.—Write to Box No. 160, THE NURSING TIMES, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (160)

REQUIRED, **Staff Nurse,** S.R.N., C.M.B., for small new up-to-date Hospital to be opened very shortly at St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly. Salary £65-£70.—Apply, with three recent testimonials, also photograph, to MATRON, c/o Gorregan, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly. (107)

REQUIRED for increase of staff. **Three Staff Nurses.** Salary £65. **Three Probationers.** Salary £26. Small, up-to-date modern Hospital. Bucks. N.F.S.S. in force —Apply Box No. 62, THE NURSING TIMES, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (62)

SAMUEL Lewis Seaside Convalescent Home, Walton-on-Naze, Essex. 86 Beds. **Sister,** S.R.N., required. Must be in sympathy with Jewish patients. Commencing salary £80. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.—Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (263)

STAFF **Nurse** required for Nursing Home in Midlands. Commencing salary £75 p.a., plus uniform and laundry allowance.—Apply Box No. 79, THE NURSING TIMES, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (79)

STRETTON - ON - DUNSMORE, Rugby. **District Nurse-Midwife** required middle of September; cyclist; motorist. Salary according to experience plus house.—Apply: COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, 25, Clarendon Square, Leamington Spa. (122)

TWO **Assistant Nurses,** with or without fever nursing experience, required. Uniform provided; Salary £35-£45.—Apply MATRON, County Isolation Hospital, Hawick. (213)

WARD **Sister** required with General Training and Children's Experience. Salary commencing £75 p.a. Superannuation scheme in force.—Apply MATRON, Children's Convalescent Home, West Kirby. (163)

WANTED, **Junior Nurse** for Poor Children's Holiday Home, 20 boys or girls, Hertfordshire village. Must be sincere Christian.—Write, giving full particulars of experience, age, salary required, to Box 1009, SAMSON CLARK'S, 61, Mortimer Street, W.1. (149)

MALE NURSES

Displayed: 7s. 6d. per inch, or set solid as "Nurses Wanted"

THE KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

NORTH WALES SANATORIUM

MALE **Nurse** required for ward of male adult patients suffering from non-pulmonary tuberculosis.

Applicants must be State Registered, general trained nurses.

Salary £169 per annum. Uniform provided.

Applications, giving full particulars, with copies of three recent testimonials, to be addressed to the undersigned.

D. A. POWELL,
Principal Medical Officer.

Memorial Offices,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff.
June 27th, 1939. (252)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Kingston County Hospital

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